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U.S. PLAN TO INCREASE MILITARY STRENGTH

Forrestal Wants 3 1/2 Lakh More Men

American War Secretary's Demand For Increase Of Defence Budget By 3,000 Million Dollars

Russia Has No Atom Bomb And Can't Embark On War, He Asserts

WASHINGTON, March 25 (Reuter): United States Defence Secretary, James Forrestal asked Congress today for a budget increase of 3,000 million dollars to increase officers and men in the regular armed services by 349,500.

THREE-YEAR PLAN

Mr. Forrestal, appearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee, was accompanied by the "United States War Council" Secretaries for the Army, Navy, and Air, and their Chiefs of Staff. He said the budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year, already submitted to Congress, could cover the initiation of universal military training, which Congress has not yet approved, and at the end of three years, he said, this programme could be in full operation to provide annually some 850,000 men a year who should have had basic training.

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MYSTERY SUBS OFF U.S. COAST

WASHINGTON, March 25 (Reuter): Secretary of the United States Navy John L. Sullivan told Senators today that "recently, submarines not belonging to any nation west of the 'iron curtain' have been sighted off our shores."

DUTCH FORCES NOT ADEQUATE FOR WAR

THE HAGUE, March 25 (Reuter): The guaranteeing of strategically important objects of attack and guarantee in of law, and order at some were described as "of primary importance" by Lt. Col. A. H. Pievez, the Dutch War Minister, in a memorandum published today on 1948 war budget.

Demands on the Dutch forces in Indonesia, he added, acted "as a brake" and only after sufficient troops had returned could such guarantees be obtained.

The strength of Royal Netherlands Army was such that it would not take part in "extensive conflict" for a "common war aim".

Lt. Col. Pievez also stated that Dutch military defence policy had reached a "turning point" with the advent of the Western Union Pact.

Western European co-operation had

REBUFF TO ALBANIA

THE HAGUE, March 25 (Reuter): The International Court of Justice this afternoon rejected Albania's preliminary objection in her dispute with Britain over the Corfu Channel mining.

"more clearly defined" the demands that would be made on Dutch military defence in which Dutch-Belgian co-operation would be an important factor.

Standardisation of armaments with the other Western Powers would be a main consideration and defence policy would have to be "fitted into the international framework."

FIRST ROUND WON, SAYS LEON BLUM

PARIS, March 25 (UPA): Leon Blum, former Premier of France concluded today that a European federation now exists.

In a review of developments since the first Marshall Plan conference, Blum, writing in the Socialist morning paper, "Le Populaire", said:

"It well seems to me at this time that it is done. The first round is won. A European Federation exists. Certainly, it does not yet exist as an institution or as a political reality."

But it exists, as of now, as a driving idea, as an integral part of international ideology....The change has been quick."

Kenneth Royall, told the Committee that war was not imminent, but added: "Let me emphasise that we cannot fool or bluff any important nation today, but a real programme adopted now would be understood by the world as real business."

He said the bomb was not enough to turn the scale of war by itself. But its possession "has undoubted power to dissuade from aggression any nation that believes we have sufficient military strength to put that weapon to effective use."

He repeated stressed the urgency of bolstering the nation's defences at once. He said, "Not next year or next month after the rich prizes of north Italy and the Ruhr and Sweden and France may have fallen into the aggressor's grasp, but now."

WAR NOT IMMINENT

The Secretary of the Army, Mr.



Gen. Mohan Singh (left) and Col. Dhillon of the I.N.A. addressing the Chaupatty meeting on Thursday evening.

Truman's Call For Truce In Palestine

Lest Violence And Bloodshed Descend Upon Holy Land

Arab Spokesman Flatly Rejects U.S. President's Appeal: Jewish Agency Withholds Comment

WASHINGTON, March 25 (U.P.A.): President Harry Truman called for a truce today between the fighting Arabs and Jews in Palestine. He told the press that he still favoured partition, but wanted the United Nations' trusteeship as a temporary means of governing Palestine.

TRUSTEESHIP ONLY TO FILL VACUUM

Truman, giving a lengthy explanation of United States Palestine policy, emphasized that the trusteeship recently asked by the United States was not proposed as a substitute for partition but represented an effort to "fill the vacuum" which will be caused by the British withdrawal from its mandate on May 15.

The president said: "If we are to avert a tragedy in Palestine, an immediate truce must be reached between Jews and Arabs." He revealed that he had instructed United States delegate Warren Austin, at the United Nations Security Council, to summon representatives of the Jews and Arabs to the Council table to arrange such a truce.

He insisted that a truce is a practical possibility. The president pledged the United States to assume its full share of responsibility in supporting the trusteeship if it is adopted. He emphasized that the "United States is prepared to lend every appropriate assistance to the United Nations in preventing bloodshed and reaching a peaceful settlement."

NO USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Truman added that this would not necessarily involve the use of American troops. He said that "with such a truce, and such a trusteeship, a peaceful settlement is yet possible, without them open warfare is just over the horizon. American policy in this emergency period is based squarely upon recognition of this inescapable fact."

Speaking at a press conference, Truman seemed inclined to put part of the blame for the United States switch in position from partition to trusteeship on the British decision to pull out of Palestine on May 15 instead of August 15. He said that he did not know why the British did this. But the British departure meant that, without emergency action by the United Nations, there would be no public authority in Palestine after their forces leave.

He said that "violence and bloodshed will descend upon the Holy Land."

Truman first read a lengthy prepared statement which he said was intended to give the American people "a clear understanding of the position" of this country.

STILL HOPES FOR PARTITION

LATER

Then, answering a blast of questions from reporters, Truman made these other points:

Firstly, he still hopes for partition later, but regards trusteeship as an essential temporary piece of machinery. In his prepared statement he said that trusteeship would not "prejudice the character of a final political settlement. It would establish conditions of order which were essential to a peaceful solution."

Secondly, he repeatedly pledged American support for trusteeship in every way possible, but just as repeatedly said that this did not



Air Vice-Marshal S. Mukerjee, who is now officiating as Chief of Air Staff and Air Vice-Marshal commanding the Royal Indian Air Force.

necessarily involve the use of American troops.

Thirdly, trusteeship would not necessarily have to be imposed by force.

TRUMAN DOES NOT WANT BRITISH TO PULL OUT SO SOON

Asked whether it was true that the United States had requested Britain to stay longer in Palestine than May 15, Truman did not answer directly. He said that the British had been expected to stay until August but were going in May. He said that he had hoped they would stay longer than that, adding that the United States did not want them to pull out so soon.

In commenting on his desire to avoid a vacuum when the British leave Palestine, Truman said that, among other things, utilities and communications there must be maintained.

One reporter asked how a Jewish and free Palestine Government would fit with trusteeship, but Truman did not answer directly. He merely reiterated a desire to preserve peace in the Holy Land and to prevent slaughter.

Truman was asked what alternative there is if the other nations refuse to support a temporary United Nations trusteeship. At first the president said that he could not say. Then, he remarked that probably the only alternative would be slaughter of men and women which this country is trying to halt.

Arab States Reject Truman's Appeal

LAKE SUCCESS, March 25 (UPA): A spokesman for Arab States flatly rejected President Truman's appeal for truce in Palestine today "unless the Jews give up all thoughts" of Holy Land partition.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

Battle Over Commons Seats

Marathon Sitting Of Session

LONDON, March 25 (Reuter): After an all night sitting lasting 18 hours and 10 minutes—the longest in the current Parliamentary session—the House of Commons rose shortly before 9 o'clock London time today. The meeting ended the debate on a Bill for the redistribution of Parliamentary seats.

About 250 members, including many women members, saw the debate through the night and by dawn many were pale, weary-eyed and irritable.

In the gallery several of a dozen spectators still present were fast asleep.

Last night's record session followed a 13-hour sitting on the previous day when the usual daily business of the House was debated.

The House is to reassemble again at 11 a.m. today before adjournment for the Easter recess.

OPPOSITION FOILED

Three times during the night the Opposition who charged the Government with seeking party advantage in the redistribution of Parliamentary seats tried to postpone the debate for

U. S. WON'T QUIT BERLIN

WASHINGTON, March 25 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, warned Russia today that the United States occupation authorities had no intention of being forced out of Berlin.

another day but were defeated.

Under the Bill the number of members will be reduced from 640 to 625 but this figure is still 17 more than that originally proposed by the Government. The Opposition complained that most of the extra 17 seats are in boroughs, which are Labour strongholds.

Special Session Of U. N. Assembly On Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, March 25 (Reuter): Security Council circles said here today that President Truman's unqualified support for a trusteeship, and his call for a truce in Palestine, made it almost certain that a special session of the General Assembly will be called.

It was said that the only argument which would cause the Assembly to alter its decision on partition in favour of a temporary trusteeship, however, would be United States assurance that American troops would be sent in to enforce trusteeship if necessary.

NEOGY FOR D. V. A.

Mridula For Relief And Rehabilitation

BOMBAY, March 25 (U.P.I.): Reports are current here that Mr. K. C. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, is giving up his job in the Cabinet soon.

Miss Mridula Sarabhai is tipped as his successor.

It is further reported that Mr. Neogy may be taken up in the Damodar Valley Project.

withheld immediate comment on Truman's public appeal for an end to the Holy Land violence but it was known to oppose any truce which involves the abandoning of the United Nations partition programme.

The sharp positions taken by both Arabs and Jews appeared to rule out the possibility that Truman's appeal would succeed.

No Witch Hunt For Reds In Br. Civil Service

Attlee's Reply To Communist M. P: Advisory Body Set Up For Appeal From Suspected

LONDON, March 25 (Reuter): The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today announced the appointment of an Advisory Body of three retired Civil Servants, before whom any Civil Servant suspected of Communist or Fascist activities could state his case.

NO GENERAL PURGE

Mr. Attlee was replying to requests for a Special Independent Appeals Tribunal to safeguard the interests of Communists and Fascists dismissed or transferred from "security posts" in the Civil Service.

Replying to a debate on the subject in the House of Commons, Mr. Attlee said he did not think there would be a great number of dismissions. There would be some persons with fanatical loyalty to Communism but most would be transferred to another Department.

Mr. Attlee said there would be no general purge, no witch hunt. "As long as there is a possibility of war we must have defences, and secrets must be preserved," he said.

Civil Servants are entitled to know that the people with whom they work in secret matters are people who can be trusted.

"Communists do not accept the obligations of loyalty and of ordinary moral dealings which enable us to deal with one another in our daily business."

REPLY TO GALLACHER

Attacking Mr. William Gallacher (Communist) who had spoken earlier, Mr. Attlee said he had made no mention of "everything the Government had done was on the orders of American millionaires," but he had not dealt with real issue before the country Communist infiltration.

He mentioned the Government pattern was always very much the same. "They denounce somebody else for doing something they intend to do themselves."

He had seen the pattern of the Communist movement all over the world and we have seen our country go down after another under its influence," Mr. Attlee added.

NO BAN ON OPINIONS

The Premier said no action was being taken against opinions. Any one could hold opinions as such. Where those opinions had brought organisations and it was known that that would lead to subversive action, he had to deal with it.

OPPOSITION'S SUPPORT

For the Opposition Mr. Oliver Stanley said the Government was absolutely right in what it was doing and had no reason whatsoever to fear the answer of the House.

Charles Mott Radcliffe (Conservative) said there must not be a general witch hunt against anyone who had been associated with the Communist Party however temporarily in the past.

He mentioned the name of Mr. John Strachey, the Food Minister, when speaking of people who had discarded Communism or Fascism.

Labour member, Mr. John Paton protested, declaring that the charge was "completely without a shred of truth."

GALLACHER RAISES STORM

Scottish Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, said: "The Communist Party fights for complete independence and economic prosperity of this country while the Tories and Labour leaders are selling the country to the big dollar boys of America."

His remark was greeted with laughter.

Mr. Gallacher caused a storm of protest when he said "America wants to make war against the Soviet Union and use this country as a forward base. The Government will then go away and the Royal Family will probably go to Ottawa and the people will be left to perish."

NEXT SESSION TO OPEN WITH BUDGET

LONDON, March 25 (Reuter): The House of Commons adjourned today for the Easter Recess until April 6. The new session will open with the budget.

TRUMAN DETERMINED TO SEEK PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, March 25 (UPA): President Harry S. Truman told the press today that he firmly intends to go ahead with his plans to seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

INDIA TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC MISSION WITH ITALY

NEW DELHI, March 25 (A.P.I.): The Government of India and the Italian Government have decided to exchange diplomatic missions at Embassy level, says a communique. They are confident that the friendly relations existing between them will thereby be further strengthened to the benefit of the people of both countries.

Will Marshall Resign?

BERLIN, March 25 (U.P.A.): Berlin's newest newspaper, the "Stuttener Nachrichten," reported today that well informed political quarters in Washington believe Secretary of State Marshall will resign before the November presidential election.

It said the same sources believe Secretary of Defence James Forrestal has White House support to take over the job.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MAY)

Previous closing 34.75
Today's opening 34.75
Difference Nil
Today's closing 34.78
Difference 3
The New York Cotton Market will remain closed on 26th and 27th instant.

STOP PRESS

ITALIAN PRESS STRIKE ENDS

ROME, March 25 (Reuter): Italy's four-day National Printers' strike ended today, agreement being reached after Government intervention. Evening papers were published tonight.

BRITAIN REJECTS SOVIET PROTEST

LONDON, March 25 (Reuter): Soviet objections to last month's London Conference on Germany of the Western occupation powers and the Benelux group were repudiated in a British Note delivered to M. George Zolotarev, Soviet Ambassador in London, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

CZECH ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON MAY 23

PRAGUE, March 25 (UPA): Czechoslovakia's Parliamentary elections will be held on May 23, the Cabinet announced today.

GRAND MUFTI REJECTS TRUSTEESHIP

CAIRO, March 25 (Reuter): The Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, has declared that the Arabs will reject the United States Trusteeship proposal for Palestine. Dr. Mounib, spokesman for the Arab Higher Committee, stated here today.

NO U.S. MISSION TO LONDON ON PALESTINE TRUSTEESHIP

LONDON, March 25 (UPA): The Foreign Office today denied reports that a United States Department of State Mission had come to London to discuss Palestine trusteeship with the British Government.

TRYGVE LIE BLAMES 'BIG FIVE'

LAKE SUCCESS, March 25 (UPA): A (Reuter): Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, speaking at the press today, blamed the "Big Five" for the United Nations "loss of prestige" in the current world crisis.

He said that the United Nations was based on the assumption that the "Big Five" could work together, "and they should find a way to do this."

Strong Financial Position Of Central Bank Of India

Sir Homi Modi Reviews Working During Year Ending 1947

Speaking at the thirty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Central Bank of India, Sir Homi Modi, the Chairman of the Bank, reviewed the political and business situation as obtaining in India during the past year and observed: "Our financial position, in spite of the losses we have suffered, continues to be strong."

Continuing Sir Homi said:—

When I addressed you last year, I drew a picture of the economic and political scene in India and abroad which was not too encouraging. Events have unhappily justified that pessimism and the world to-day is facing a situation of unexampled complexity and gravity.

In the political field, 1947 saw the enactment of one of the greatest episodes in human history. A voluntary surrender of power was effected, and this country took its place amongst the free nations of the world. It is an event without parallel, and it may be said that nothing became the British so much in their occupation of this country as the manner in which they quitted it. This has forged a bond between Britain and India which, I hope, may long endure and be found to be of lasting benefit to both.

The frenzied enthusiasm with which all classes of the people greeted the 15th of August proved to be short-lived. Ghastly atrocities followed the partition of the country and it will be years before their bitter memory fades away. The supreme tragedy of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi swiftly followed and cast a gloom over the country from which it has not yet recovered. To those who are charged with the Government of the country and faced with a situation as grave as this, it is our duty to extend our sympathy and support, whatever our differences on particular policies and methods. They are battling with the stern realities of a situation which needs the harnessing of the goodwill of every section of the community.

It is against the background of the burdens thrown upon the Exchequer by the Refugee problem, the food subsidies and the Kashmir trouble that the Budget recently presented to the House of Commons has been received. While the Stock Exchanges have reacted unfavourably to it, it has been attacked in the Dominion Parliament and outside by the radical elements in the country as a Rich Man's Budget. It is nothing of the sort; the burden on industry and private enterprise, though it has been somewhat reduced, continues to be heavy, and it is only a distorted view which can contend that the well-to-do classes are not making an adequate contribution to the maintenance of the country's economy. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that funds for any far-reaching programme of social progress can only come through increase in wealth, which means increased production, of which, unhappily, there are very few signs.

This brings me to the question of the Industrial Truce which was accepted as an objective by the representatives of Industry and Labour at the Conference recently held at Delhi. Owing to the intransigence of a certain section of labour leaders, that objective has remained a pious hope, and the country's production of goods and services has scarcely risen from the low level to which it had fallen in the post-war years. Some of the more extreme elements are busy putting their own interpretation on the agreement that was reached, and if their efforts succeed, the work of the Conference is bound to be sabotaged. Their conception of Industrial Truce would appear to be that there should be more and more pay for less and less work, and they need to be reminded that that process has to come to a halt some time. The stage has long been reached when increased remuneration for labour and a higher standard of living can only come about by an increase in production. The present position is fraught with grave risk to the economic life of the country, and unless the habit of mind which seems to regard all advances in the social scale as a one-way traffic, is abandoned, the onward march of the country is sure to be arrested.

Amongst the alarming features of the situation during the year under review must be mentioned the reappearance of inflation. Wholesale prices have shown an unmistakable tendency to go up, and the cost of living is showing a parallel trend. In my speech last year, I spoke about the lack of policy which was apparent everywhere resulting in a general deterioration of economic conditions. The position has worsened through the meddling and muddling which have characterised the policy of control over essential commodities. From

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mine the excess provisions made during these years and to utilise them for writing off losses. We were advised that we could only do that by passing the amount through our accounts for the year under review, and the last item in the Profit & Loss Account will show that we have taken Rs. 40 lakhs, which also includes provision for other contingencies made in past years, and have transferred the amount to the Provision for Doubtful Debts.

I shall conclude this part of my observations by emphasising that we owe our ability to meet our losses and maintain the dividend entirely to the conservative policy we have been pursuing for some years in the matter of distribution of the profits made by the Bank.

Our deposits at the end of the year were up by nearly Rs. 10 crores and stood at the high figure of Rs. 123 crores. It was not in the interests of the Bank to allow these large sums to lie idle, and we had gradually to increase our investment portfolio which, at the end of the year was higher by Rs. 6 1/4 crores. In spite of the curtailment of business in the latter half of the year, we obtained a return which was higher by Rs. 14 lakhs, as will be seen from the first item in the Profit & Loss Account under the heading "Interest and Discount." Taking into consideration the fact that on account of easy money conditions and keen competition from other Banks advance rates were, on the whole, lower than those prevailing in the previous year, the result must be regarded as satisfactory.

I shall not say much about the item on the Assets side relating to Lands and Buildings. It shows an increase of over Rs. 6 lakhs. This is due to our having a building of our own in Hyderabad (Deccan) where our business has been steadily expanding.

I shall repeat here what I have said on other occasions that, in the provision we have made in respect of the Sinking Fund, we have a reserve which can be drawn upon whenever the occasion demands it.

The establishment charges registered another rise during the year. As you are aware, the employees of the Bank, through their Associations and Unions, had made certain demands for increases in the scales of salaries and other emoluments in the latter half of 1946. We showed our readiness to meet the demands to the extent we thought reasonable, but as that was not accepted, the matter was ultimately referred by the Government of Bombay to the Industrial Court under the Industrial Disputes Act. The reference to the Court embraced the demands made in respect of 30 banks, large and small, in Bombay, and after lengthy hearings, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia, President of the Court, gave his judgment last year fixing certain scales of salaries and other emoluments and ordering that suitable adjustments be made in the salaries of the staff, with retrospective effect from the 1st of July, 1946. On account of similar demands from other centres, we had to grant increases and make adjustments suited to the conditions of those places.

All this has resulted in a substantial increase in our establishment charges. A recent adjustment made in West Bengal and further demands made by Branches in other Provinces are likely to increase still further the burden in respect of establishment charges. The time has arrived when, in my opinion, an All-India enquiry needs to be set up into the question of the remuneration payable to the employees of Banks having branches in different centres, and proper scales determined once for all. The Offices would necessarily have to be divided into several grades according to the living conditions, the importance of the place, the volume of business transacted and the earning capacity. Such an adjudication would do away with the anomalies at present prevailing and would save Bank Executives a great deal of time and trouble which they have to expend in having to present cases before different Tribunals working on different principles and would ensure a fair deal to everyone concerned.

I am sure you will appreciate it is not possible for me to speak about the future with any degree of confidence. The economic programme of Government has still to be determined, but I understand a Statement of Policy may shortly be issued. As you are aware, the viewpoint of commercial and industrial interests was recently presented to the Prime Minister of India, the Deputy Prime Minister and some of the other members of the Cabinet by a deputation led by me, and it is to be hoped that the approach to the problem of India's economic development will be realistic and free from the hesitations which have been so much in evidence of late. In the meantime, I see from Press reports that a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Banking Companies has been introduced in the Central Legislature. One of the features of the Bill is stated to be the limiting of the payment of dividends, and I would emphasise here that the understanding reached at the Industries Conference held at Delhi at the end of last year was that such questions were to be studied and determined by a special machinery which was to be set up. Piecemeal legislation in respect of individual industries is, in my opinion, not in accord with the decisions of the Conference and is to be strongly deprecated. I hope this point of view will be pressed upon Government by industrial and commercial organizations when the Bill comes up for consideration.

As you are aware, these remarks are based only on Press reports that have appeared. I would like to add a word or two about the position of our Bank, apart from general questions of policy. Our business in the Indian Dominion has substantially increased in recent months, and our financial position, in

M. C. C.'S SPORTING DECLARATION

Jamaica Fails To Accept Challenge: Another Draw

KINGSTON, (Jamaica), March 24 (Reuters): Set to get 277 runs in four hours for victory, Jamaica declined to accept the M.C.C.'s challenge on the final day of their return match here today and it ended tamedly in another draw.

G. O. Allen made a sporting declaration at lunch with the MCC total at 221 for 7 which left Jamaica to score at an average of just under 70 runs an hour, but it soon became evident that the Colony had no intention of going for a decision and at the close of play they had made 178 for three. In the first innings MCC made 313 to which Jamaica replied with 258.

The next match is the fourth and final starting here on Saturday. Frank Worrell scored 106 for Jamaica in their second innings, but his century, made in three and half hours, was unenterprising and he made no effort to put his side on time with the clock.

SCORE BOARD	
M. C. C. (FIRST INNINGS)	
L. Hutton c Iffa b Powe	23
W. Place b Bailey	12
J. Robertson lbw b Bailey	13
S. Griffith lbw b Gooden	68
M. Tremlett c Powe b Gooden	31
G. O. Allen (not out)	29
R. Howarth b Gooden	30
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wks. declared)	221

FALL OF WKTS.: 1 for 24, 2 for 48, 3 for 55, 4 for 147, 5 for 154, 6 for 155, 7 for 221.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Gooden 13.3, 44.4, Bailey 19.2, 59.2, Powe 11.1, 53.1, Iffa 14.1, 46.0, Worrell 3.1, 10.0.

JAMAICA (SECOND INNINGS)	
C. Bonito lbw b Laker	15
C. Bloomfield c Hutton b Howarth	42
J. Holt c Griffith b Laker	0
F. Worrell (not out)	106
K. Rickard (not out)	11
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wks. at close)	178

FALL OF WKTS.: 1 for 31, 2 for 21, 3 for 150.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Tremlett 14.2, 24.0, Wardle 11.2, 35.0, Laker 18.4, 40.2, Ikin 14.3, 29.0, Howarth 18.5, 46.1.

Australian Team v. Colombo

SYDNEY, March 25 (Reuters): Because of a slight absence behind his ear, Test bowler Ray Lindwall will not play for the Australian touring team against Colombo on Saturday. The team is Don Bradman, Keith Miller, S. Barnes, W. Brown, Ron Saggars, Ian Johnson, S. Loxton, D. Ring, C. Toshack, N. Harvey and R. Hammenne, with C. McCool as 12th man.

INDIAN TEAM FOR OLYMPIAD

An Appeal For Funds

The Indian Olympic Association has issued an appeal to the nation for funds to enable it to send a strong representative team on behalf of India to take part in the forthcoming Olympiad to be held in London from July 29 to August 15, this year.

The I. O. A. has estimated the expenditure at Rs. 3,75,000 and "appeals to one and all in the country to come forward with their donations towards enabling her representatives to hoist the tricolour flag of Free India on the Olympic Stadium at London."

All donations may be forwarded to Sorab H. Bhoot, Hon. Treasurer, I. O. A. c/o Bombay Provincial Olympic Association, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay.

SIRMOOR PRAJA MANDAL'S RESOLUTION

SIMLA, March 24 (A.P.I.): The Sirmoor Praja Mandal passed a resolution at Nahan welcoming the announcement of the Punjab hill states into a "Lieut-Governor" province.

The Mandal noted with regret the inclusion of some of the princes on the Advisory Committee pointing out that it should consist only of popular representatives. It assured the States Ministry of its wholehearted co-operation for the solidification and strengthening of the great Indian Union.

The Ruler of Sirmoor, the premier state in Simla hills has signed the merger of the state with the Indian Union, it is learnt.

spite of the losses we have suffered, continues to be strong. You may be sure that in the difficult years which lie ahead, you can rely on the policy they have all along pursued of regulating the operations of the Bank in the twin interests of the shareholders and the trading community.

It was a difficult year through which we have passed and the management of the Bank deserves the greatest credit for the manner in which they have safeguarded its interests. To the Managing Director, Mr. H. C. Captain, who discharged his duties with the zeal and competence which we have come to expect of him, to Mr. Karanjia, the Manager, Branches, to Mr. Cooper, the Secretary, to the Agents of the various Branches and to all the members of the staff who had to work under conditions of exceptional difficulty, I am sure you will join the Board in extending your warm appreciation and grateful thanks.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Holkar's Triumph In National Cricket Championship

By J. C. Maitra

I heartily congratulate C. K. Nayudu on his successful leadership of the Holkar State team in the National Cricket Championship of India this year. He had the good fortune of skipping the most balanced side in the tournament. But his long experience and shrewd judgment contributed no doubt a large share in Holkar's ultimate victory. It is highly creditable on the part of a player above 50 years of age to shoulder this heavy burden so well. An excellent demonstration of fine physical fitness indeed!

But I am afraid C. K. is overdoing his part. He should remember that he ought to give a chance to younger men to come up. If he blocks their way till ripe old age cripples him, his successors with lower vitality and stamina would have no opportunity to attain their zenith. Everybody had hoped that he would retire from Competitive Cricket after his golden jubilee celebrations. But his inordinate love for lime-light seems to be keeping him on the stage still. Now he should be satisfied with coaching the boys and watching them in action from the tent! Well, C. K. will you take my friendly advice and retire straightaway?

GAEKWAD'S SPLENDID BOWLING

Thanks to the splendid bowling of Hiralal Gaeckwad, who accounted for nine wickets in all for 109 runs in 62 overs—supported by good

fielding, especially by C. S. Nayudu.—Holkar routed Bombay in the final match at Indore by the wide margin of nine wickets.

Although the younger Nayudu was not so successful with the leather, he did exceedingly well in batting. Were it not for a bad place of luck, he might have earned the distinction of registering the only century of the final. He missed it by the narrow margin of 4 runs. Evidently the encouragement given by his elder brother helped C. S. to gain confidence and acquit himself creditably on the whole. I wish Amarnath had treated him kindly in Indore. Then he would have found C. S. much more useful than he was. There lies the difference between an experienced Captain and an inexperienced one.

BOMBAY'S HANDICAPS

Bombay, without Vijay Merchant and Russi Modi, were more than fifty per cent below their usual batting strength. On the top of it, they had to play on matting wicket—which they are never quite at home. Nevertheless their performances cannot be said to be praiseworthy in any degree, though K. C. Ibrahim, M. K. Mantri, Khandu Rangnekar and Dattu Phadkar tried to put up a brave show. If our bowling and fielding were up to the mark, we would not have gone down so ignominiously. It has become apparent in recent years that Bombay is losing interest in the game of cricket. The Ranji Trophy matches evoked little interest

PAKISTAN GOVT. DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Employees Demands Given Full Consideration

KARACHI, March 25 (A.P.I.): The Government of Pakistan today denied the "allegations that Government has not given the fullest consideration to the various demands of the Central Government Servants' Association regarding the problem of surplus staff accruing as a result of partition in the Pakistan Central Secretariat and its attached departments."

A press note said: "Necessary action has already been taken by Government of almost all the demands made by the Association in January last, and in fact every point raised by the Association has been duly considered by the Government and many points already settled. It is unfortunate that they have considered it desirable to create misunderstanding by alleging that their demands have been ignored."

The press note stated that "a special organisation has been set up under the Ministry of Labour to make effort to find alternative employment for the surplus staff."

WARSAW, March 25 (Reuters)

M. Sygmont Modzelewski, Polish Foreign Minister, told the Italian Ambassador in Warsaw that Poland favoured transfer of the former Italian colonies to Italian trusteeship with a view to their eventual independence.

and enthusiasm among the fans. Unless the local cricket authorities make serious efforts to popularise the Zonal Quadrangular the only good substitute for the Pentangular, the game will die a natural death in our city and provinces—and that means India.

BOMBAY RACES

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SATURDAY—27th MARCH, 1948

SPRING MEETING—5th DAY
WEDNESDAY—31st MARCH, 1948

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Falgun Vadi 1, 2004.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Awwal 14, 1367.
Parsi: Mehr 25, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-30 a.m. Sunset: 18-52
p.m.
High tide: 00-35, 13-04. Low tide:
06-46, 19-01.

To-day's Engagements

B.P.C.C.: Gen. Mohan Singh,
Founder of the I.N.A. and Col. G. S.
Dhillon, one of the I.N.A. heroes
who have arrived in Bombay, will
visit the Congress House at 10 a.m.
today (Friday).
SRI GURU SINGH SABHA: Pub-
lic meeting at Khalsa College,
Matunga, at 6 p.m. today. General
Mohan Singh, Col. Dhillon and
others will address.

RECEPTION TO NEW CORPORA-
TION: Residents of Arvind Nivas
Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpatty, will
give a reception to four Municipal
Councillors, Messrs. K. F. Nariman,
Shahit Dave, S. P. Nadkarni and C. G.
Shinde, who are to be elected to the
Municipal Council, at 6 p.m. today.
The reception will be held at the
Municipal Council, Sandhurst Bridge.
It will be held today (Friday) at
9 p.m. on the terrace of C and D
Shinde, Arvind Nivas, Mr. Y. M.
Khire, President of the Association
presiding.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "No Reincarnation into
Animals" the subject to be taken
up for study today (Friday) at 6-15
p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building
Opp. Flora Fountain.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION
An exhibition of paintings is orga-
nized by Mr. A. A. at the P.S.U.
Branch Office, Narayan Terrace,
Opp. Aurora Cinema, Kings Circle,
Matunga. It was opened by Mr. R.
R. on Thursday, and will be
open up to the 28th inst.

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL
GOLDEN JUBILEE: Eloquence com-
petition at 11-30 a.m. today in the
School Hall.

LALITHKALA KARNATAK NATAK
SABHA: Bombay, will stage "Kala-
chakra" a social drama in Kannara
at 3-30 p.m. today (Friday) at
Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi Road,
Bombay.

PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM
will remain closed to the public to-
day (Friday).
SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE:
SANTA CRUZ: Vocal music by Prof.
Navrang at 9-30 p.m. tomorrow
(Saturday) at Vimalanand Koppikar
Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY, BOM-
BAY: Vocal Music by Mrs. Hirabai
Barodekar at 9-45 p.m. tomorrow
(Saturday) at Wagle Hall, Kande-
wadi.

B. P. W. C. COLLECTS
GARMENTS FOR
REFUGEES

Literacy Class Opened At
Umerkhandi Remand
Home

The annual report for the year 1947,
of the Bombay Presidency Women's
Council, shows that the Council has
been active during the year under re-
view in affairs, social and cultural, as
they affect the women and children
of the country.

The report after recording the
Council's sense of sorrow and dis-
may at Gandhiji's assassination re-
views the achievements of that body
for 1947. Among other things, may
be mentioned the good work done by
the Council through its sub-Com-
mittees viz. Rescue Home, Labour
Health, Children's Holiday Library,
Beggars problem, Ex-Services Rehabili-
tation, etc.

One of the most important things
done by the Council is the collection
of clothes and knitted garments for
the refugees in the North, through
the Bombay Women's Distress Relief
Committee. They also collected two
sums of Rs. 821 and Rs. 861, for this
purpose.

By a resolution the Council has asked
the Corporation to provide more
gardens and green spaces in the city.
The Council also organised a series of
lectures and socials. The Council
conducts classes in its Rescue Home,
and the Labour Camp at Matunga.
Last year it started literacy classes in
the Children's Aid Society.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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FIRE IN B. E. S. T.
WORKSHOP

Two Tram Cars Guttled:
Six Damaged

Two tram cars were entirely de-
stroyed and six more were badly da-
maged as the result of a fire which
broke out in a B.E.S.T. Workshop at
Dadar on Wednesday night.
Two fire-engines rushed to the spot
and brought the fire under control
within half an hour.
Short circuit is said to be the cause
of the fire.

Fatally Stabbed

A young man aged 26 was fatally
wounded by some miscreants in the
Triangular Maidan off Y. M. C. A.
Reynolds Road, yesterday.
Inquiries are being instituted by
Agriculture Police.

Run Over By Car

Farid Mayan, a hawker, was run over
by a motor car, resulting in his death
at Marine Drive, yesterday.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR
REFUGEE WIDOWS

BOMBAY March 25 (UPI).—An
Industrial Home for Widows (Refugees
from Pakistan) being started with
a grant of Rs. 65,000 by the Bom-
bay Mayor's Refugee Relief Fund, it
is learnt.

The industrial home, which will be
located at the Kuria Military Camp,
will be conducted by the Sind Hindu
Sewa Samiti under the auspices of
an advisory committee composed of
Lady Masani, Mrs. Kikben Lalvani
and other prominent women social
workers. Provision for 5,000 widows
will be made in the proposed home.

The sponsors of the scheme, it is
gathered, propose to make available
raw materials to the inmates of the
industrial home and pay them wages
for the finished products and thus
make them self-supporting and self-
reliant.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR
REFUGEES

SIMLA, March 24 (A.P.I.). In pur-
sue of their scheme for the tech-
nical and vocational training of male
adult refugees from Western Pakis-
tan, the Government of India have
made arrangements for the training
of about 500 men at the fol-
lowing centres in U. P.—Technical
College Dayal Bagh, Agra, (31) Gov-
ernment Central Woodwork Institute,
Bareilly (104), Government Technical
Institute, Lucknow (100), Kumaon
Polytechnic Institute, Haldwani (112)
and Engineering College, Benares
Hindu University, Benares (100).

The training is to be in diverse
trades like mechanics, machinists,
turners, engine drivers, welders, moul-
ders etc. etc.

MUNICIPAL EFFORTS TO
IMPROVE CHILDREN'S
HEALTH

The bulletin issued by the School
Medical Section, Public Health De-
partment, Bombay Municipality, sets
forth the different steps taken by the
department to ensure the physical
fitness of the children attending the 400
Municipal Schools of Bombay.

The bulletin mentions that in case
of deserving children spectacles are
supplied free, that there are arrange-
ments for the vaccination of children,
and children who require more ex-
amination and investigation are taken
to the hospitals. The bulletin men-
tions that 10,000 children are taking
advantage of the scheme by which un-
der-nourished children are given 6 ozs.
of milk free.

It may be mentioned that a special
clinic was opened by this depart-
ment in the E.M.S. Hospital in order to
help these children requiring medi-
cal care.

The bulletin says, "School children
are taught particularly the importance
of taking fresh air, sunlight, good food,
exercise and games, sound sleep, per-
sonal cleanliness, dental care etc."

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VARIATIONS

41-44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
7-30 to 7-40 a.m. As in Bombay I,
7-40 Sazon Par Filmi Dhunen, 8-0 to
9-30 As in Bombay I, 5-45 p.m. B. J.
Soni, Vocal Music, 6-0 to 6-15 As in
Bombay I, 6-15 Belling Rural
Listeners, 7-15 to 7-30 Interval
61-68 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
7-30 to 7-45 p.m. As in Bombay I,
7-45 Commercial News, 8-0 Babubhai
Andharra, 8-30 to 9-0 As in Bombay I,
9-0 Niwritibhuwa Saranak, 9-15
Miyas Subudh Kalyan, 9-40 to 10-0 As
in Bombay I, 10-0 Parsifal, by Wag-
ner, 11-0 Close down.

IMPLEMENTATION OF
PROHIBITION POLICY

Arrangements For 1948-49

A reduction of 50 per cent of the
consumption of country liquor in
1945-46 and a further cut of 25 per
cent in the sales of 1945-46 of
all kinds of foreign liquors will be
effected from April 1, in pursuance
of the Prohibition policy announced
by the Government of Bombay, last
year.

COUNTRY LIQUOR

Rationing: In accordance with
the prohibition policy of the Govern-
ment, the ration of country liquor
for the next year will be reduced by
50 per cent of the consumption for
1945-46. To deal with the border
shops and the necessity of prevent-
ing the people of this Province
from going to the adjacent State
shops to obtain their requirements,
a 10 per cent reserve will be provided
for in addition to the 50 per cent
quota with the Commissioner of
Excise for distribution to the border
shops on the requirements of the
Collectors, if he is satisfied that the

possession of foreign liquor will be
reduced from 6 quart bottles of spi-
rit, 3 quart bottles of wine and 12
quart bottles of beer to 4 quart bot-
tles of spirit, 2 quart bottles of
wines and 8 quart bottles of beer
and a reduced limit of transport
imposed so that no transport of
foreign liquor is permitted except of
one quart bottle of spirit, one quart
bottle of wine and three quart bot-
tles of beer. If transport in excess
is necessary, it will be under a per-
mit.

The present limit of possession
and transport of rectified spirit
which is one quart bottle will con-
tinue.

Sale of foreign liquor in pints and
nips: Sale of Indian made foreign
liquor, except beer in pints and
nips will be prohibited. Similarly
sale of imported foreign liquor in
nips and sale of beer in nips will be
prohibited.

Assessment on foreign liquor: The present rates of assessment on
foreign liquor will be increased from April 1, 1948, as follows:—

Unit	Present rates of assessment Rs.	Proposed rates of assessment Rs.
Per dozen quart bottles	90	120
Per dozen pint bottles	45	75
Per dozen quart bottles	24	30
Per dozen pint bottles	12	18
Per dozen quart bottles	6	7 8
Per dozen pint bottles	3	4 8

Assessment on litre bottles will be
recovered in proportion with the
quart bottles as at present.

Discriminatory rates of assessment
for pint bottles are proposed to dis-
courage exports in pints of im-
ported foreign liquor. The present
rates of assessment in the case of
troops and military licenses will
continue.

STRENGTH OF LIQUOR: No change is
proposed in the existing strength of
liquor. In backward areas, how-
ever, and in areas where a genuine
demand for reduction of shops and
reduced strength of liquor has been
noticed, reduction will be given effect
to even by reducing the strength by
10 in each case.

Limit of possession, sale and trans-
port: The present limit of posses-
sion of country liquor will be re-
duced by one bottle in all areas up to a
minimum possession of one bottle,
which will be permitted. The limit
of transport of country liquor in all
areas will, however, be fixed at one
bottle, except under a permit.

Rates of still head duty: There
will be no difference in the duty rates
for different strengths per proof
gallon in particular areas. To give
effect to this proposal the present
rates will be altered suitably.

Masala liquor: Masala liquor is a
spiced liquor with strength 45 U.P.
As no change in country liquor of
this strength is proposed, the pre-
sent arrangements will continue.

FOREIGN LIQUOR

Rationing: A further 25 per cent
cut (50 per cent in all) will be ef-
fected in the sales of 1945-46 of all
kinds of foreign liquors. The pre-
sent arrangements regarding the dis-
tribution of quota and allocating the
quota to licensees in units, after
effecting 50 per cent cut in the
sales of 1945-46 of all kinds of
foreign liquor will be continued. The
Commissioner has, however, been
authorised to withdraw quota of
those shops which have got huge
quota and which is considered super-
fluous for the local demand. The
quota so withdrawn can be reserved
with the Commissioner for subse-
quent distribution for new licensees,
etc.

Hours of Sale: The present hours
of sale of foreign liquor will con-
tinue. Refreshment rooms, Hotels
and Club licenses will be continued
with the stipulation, that no liquor
will be allowed to be consumed in
the licensed premises on the days
of closure or outside the authorised
hours of sale.

Export of foreign liquor: To
check the export of foreign liquor to
the States and to prevent its illicit
import into the Province, the Trade
and Import licensees in the Province
will not be permitted to sell foreign
liquor to persons or licensees in the
States situated within the geographi-
cal limits of the Province of Bom-
bay. A condition to this effect will
be provided in the Trade and Im-
port licence form.

Bottling of foreign liquor: Bot-
tling of foreign liquor will be done
only under Government agency in
Government warehouses. The fore-
ign liquor imported by the
licensees in bulk will be
allowed to be bottled in the
Government warehouses on re-
covery of supervision charges and
other fees. The manufacture of
potable foreign liquors, except at
Nasik Distillery will not be per-
mitted.

Banderolling of bottles of foreign
liquor: No bottle which is not ban-
derolled as directed by the Commis-
sioner will be allowed to be sold by
the retail licensees. A condition to
this effect will be provided in all li-
cense forms.

Ordinary Trade and Import. Special
Import, and Trade and Import
(Land Frontier) licenses: The exist-
ing Ordinary Trade and Import
licensees will be continued. The li-
censes will however, be informed
that their licenses will not be re-
newed from April 1, 1950 when total
prohibition will be introduced in the
Province.

The grant of Special Import and
Trade and Import (Land Frontier)
licenses will be discontinued from
April 1, 1948.

Limit of possession: The limit of

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Industrial School
For Women

SIMLA March 25 (A.P.I.). The
East Punjab Government has opened
in Simla a new industrial school
known as the Central Craft Institute
for women.

The Institute which will serve the
purpose of four Government indus-
trial schools for girls which were
working at Lahore will train
girls for the diploma exam-
ination train industrial sector
and provide a commercial section,
manufacturing class and an art class.
It will also have laundry, cooking and
art sections.

SIMLA March 24 (A.P.I.): The
Board of Industries, East Punjab
which held its first meeting in Simla
under the Chairmanship of Dr. Gopi-
chand Bhargava approved of the
grant of subsidies for the various in-
dustries in the East Punjab to be
paid during the financial year.

There are three consecutive days of
closure one of the days might be
changed to Wednesday or Friday.
The existing system of disposal of
all excise shops will be continued.

HEMP AND DRUGS

The present arrangements for the
sale of Hemp Drugs and Opium to
addicts, etc. will be continued. The
closure of days applicable to excise
shops will also apply to the Hemp
Drugs and Opium Deposits.

TODDY IN RATNAGIRI AND
AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICTS

Rationing: There will be a 50 per
cent cut in the number of trees
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the Commissioner finds that the
number of trees is in excess of ac-
tual requirements, he may effect
such further reduction as he may
consider necessary.

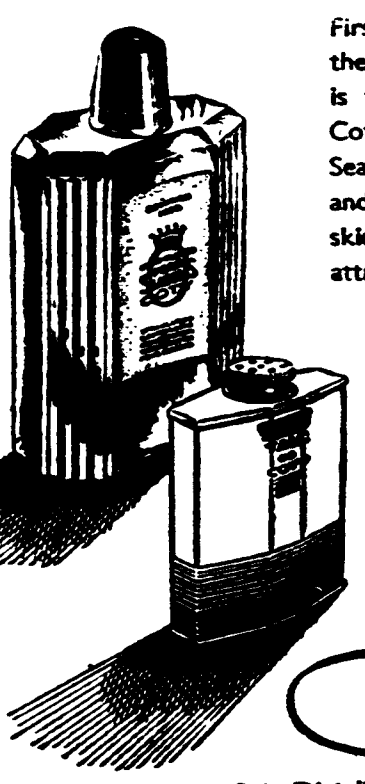
Tree Tax: There will be a uni-
form rate of tree tax for each dis-
trict. The present maximum rate of
tree tax in each district will be made
applicable to the whole of the re-
spective districts.

Hours of sale: It is not proposed
to change hours of sale.

Limit of possession and transport
of today: The limit of possession
and transport of today will be fixed
at half a gallon in the Ahmednagar
and Ratnagiri Districts.

The Excise arrangements in the
Vitrak Kantha Estate, the adminis-
tration of which has been taken by
this Government from August 1,
1947, are different from those in the
adjoining Kaira district. The Excise
arrangement in those Estates will be
assimilated with those of the Kaira
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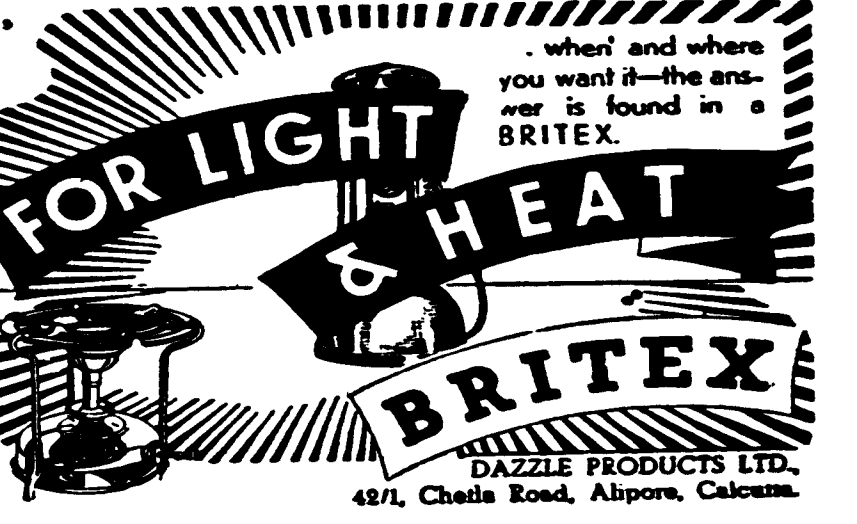
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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, March 25, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 25th March, 1948:—
A western disturbance is moving across the North-West Frontier Province. Another western disturbance, probably active, is approaching Baluchistan. Thunderstorms have occurred locally in Chota Nagpur and at a few stations in Bihar, Eastern Pakistan and Assam.
FORECAST UNTIL 26TH EVENING: Thunderstorms will occur locally in Assam. Scattered thunderstorms are also likely in the Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, North Baluchistan, South-East Madras and South Malabar.
An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 2670 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismograph in the Colaba Observatory at 10 hours 57 mins. (I. S. T.) on Wednesday, (24th inst.).

WEATHER CHART

POONA, March 25, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather-chart showing the maximum, minimum, temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st November 1947, and departure from the normal recorded at 24 hours (I. S. T.) on 25th March, 1948:—
Ahmedabad 101.73 4.0 plus 4.0, Almadnagar 79.69 0.34 plus 1.5, Akola 104.71 0.45 plus 2.3, Alibabad 96.67 0.13 minus 1.3, Anantpur 101.73 4.7 plus 2.6, Baroda 104.66 0.21 plus 1.7, Bhopal 94.66 0.42 plus 2.3, Bhub 99.70 0.0 plus 0.1, BOMBAY 96.75 0.3 minus 0.5, Calcutta 92.74 7.8 plus 4.2, Cawnpore 95.62 0.38 plus 1.7, Colombo 91.87 5.0 4.7 plus 1.9, Hyderabad (Deccan) 92.74 7.8 plus 4.2, Indore 95.65 0.11 minus 0.4, Jabalpur 96.63 0.19 plus 0.9, Karachi 94.01 0.11 nil, Lahore 89.56 0.48 plus 1.7, Lucknow 94.67 0.15 minus 0.3, Madras 90.78 0.59 minus 1.5, Mangalore 90.79 0.27 minus 1.0, Multan 92.60 0.11 minus 0.4, Mysore 94.1 0.23 minus 1.6, Nagpur 102.70 4.7 plus 2.1, Patna 91.78 5.0 2.0 plus 0.6, Quetta 71.44 0.12 minus 2.1, Raikot 91.54 0.85 minus 0.1, Sholapur 103.75 0.54 minus 1.8, Srinagar 63.54 0 nil nil, Surat 97.71 0.01 minus 0.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When one dares not say what one thinks, one ends by not thinking what one says.

—ZENO

The Bombay Chronicle

FIRST ESSENTIAL

We welcome the joint statement that has been issued by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan regarding the policies of their respective Governments towards minority communities in their respective territories. "Both Governments," the statement says, "hope and trust that the rights of minority communities will remain in their homes. Indeed, they are anxious that they should do so. They intend to do their utmost to help members of minority communities to stay. They are convinced that this is in the best interests of all concerned." They add also that those who want to migrate, of their own will, will not have any obstacle put in their way. All this is as it should be. Assurances in terms of these general "policies" have often enough been given by leaders of both India and Pakistan. We welcome the present reiteration. It encourages the hope that it will now be implemented by both. This is the main point, for, otherwise, principles, however noble and however eloquently proclaimed, remain futile platitudes.

So far as India is concerned, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has declared in Parliament that India will continue, as it has so far done to act in terms of Mahatma Gandhi's wishes, principles and efforts. India, under the inspiration and leadership of Gandhiji, started implementing "the policies" towards minority communities long ago. And successfully. It is not necessary to recapitulate the efforts and achievements of Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian leaders. These achievements have been acknowledged to be sufficient to mention the fact that Gandhiji's death was mourned as their own tragedy by the Muslims not only of the Indian Union but also of Pakistan. And Gandhiji's colleagues and lieutenants have honoured his memory by continuing to follow in his footsteps in the same spirit. The results have been substantial and gratifying. Atmosphere and conditions both have been created for Muslims, as for others, to feel safe and to live in security of life, property and democratic status as members of the common Indian nation. The testimony of Indian Muslims themselves in this connection is far more convincing than, for instance, the uncalled for and incorrect assertion of Mr. Jinnah that non-Muslim minorities were safer and better in Pakistan than the Muslim minority in the Indian Union. A significant and solid picture of the actual situation is furnished by the fact that, on the one hand, far fewer Muslims are now migrating to Pakistan than non-Muslims are migrating into India and that, on the other hand, far more Muslims are returning to their homes and occupations in India than non-Muslims. Similarly, better and more undeniable proof can there be of the fact that India has not just

proclaimed certain "policies," but has actually implemented them also.

But is this very fact not a proof apart from many other proofs that Pakistan has yet not acted in the manner comparable to that of India? Pakistan has not yet created either the atmosphere or the conditions of safety for non-Muslim minorities. Indeed, let alone grievances as regards practical Administrative behaviour towards the rights and interests of non-Muslim minorities, the "policies" jointly enunciated by the two Prime Ministers are effectively reduced to nullity by the supreme policy of communal hegemony repeatedly enunciated by the Qaid-i-Azam himself. One has made speeches at Dacca, which are exactly the reverse of helpful. His speech at a recent public meeting was regrettable enough. But his Convocation Address at the Dacca University is of the nature of a deplorable outburst. Uncalled for and groundless and provocative allegations have been made against the Indian Union and the Government of India, which are a very poor return indeed for the statesmanlike and friendly attitude consistently pursued by the Indian Government, its Prime Minister and others. If the idea is to rally the discontented Muslims of Pakistan to support the present administration in Pakistan, the least, narrow-minded, for, it ignores Pakistan's need for friendly relations with India, to say nothing of its effect on Indian Muslims. And instead of reassuring the non-Muslim minorities the Qaid-i-Azam is merely increasing their suspicions and fears. In addition to a sweeping approval of everything done by the present administration, Mr. Jinnah has peremptorily required the Muslims of Pakistan to join and support the Muslim League and has abusively denounced "Muslim organisations" and their founders. He referred, of course, to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and "the People's Party", which alone has the makings in it of a Pakistan national organisation because in it and not in the Muslim League, can non-Muslims function together with Muslims as Pakistanis. It is not necessary to point out the striking impropriety of a constitutional Governor-General—and he has only recently resigned Presidency of the Muslim League—denouncing the demands of a constitutional propriety—indulging vehemently in partisan and party politics. What we want to emphasise is that the Qaid-i-Azam has, by commending the Muslim League as the one and only political organisation for Pakistan, Muslims again proclaimed the principle that Muslims and non-Muslims in Pakistan are and must remain two very separate political and national identities. And only a few days previously he had advised the Muslims to constitute in "a small spiritual unit" a "small spiritual unit" that people in Pakistan should regard themselves not as Muslims and Hindus but as Pakistanis! How can they do so in view of the Jinnah's latest utterances? And what are non-Muslims to think of it? How can they help wondering where they stand?

The very first essential in implementing the assurances that have been given by the two Prime Ministers is for Pakistan leaders, especially the supreme leader, to stop making speeches like those at Dacca.

Frankly Speaking

General Smuts' Game

The "South Africa Bulletin" issued by the South African Committee of the India League in London has done well to show how the Union Government evades the Indo-South African problem. It is a welcome exposure of the tactics of General Smuts. India long ago proposed a round table conference to solve the issue. General Smuts arrogantly declined the invitation. Lately some Indians constitute in "a small spiritual unit" a "small spiritual unit" that people in Pakistan should regard themselves not as Muslims and Hindus but as Pakistanis! How can they do so in view of the Jinnah's latest utterances? And what are non-Muslims to think of it? How can they help wondering where they stand?

The Housing Programme

During the budget discussions in the Bombay Assembly, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, on Wednesday last, made a successful defence of Government in connection with the housing programme. This is not to say that Government has succeeded in solving the housing problem, but only that Government has done its best in the circumstances and achieved good results in those circumstances. Within a year of the establishing of the Housing Advisory Board, over a thousand tenements have been completed and twice the number are expected to be built in the next year. Considering the housing shortage and need for bare living accommodation it is, without question, a poor programme indeed for meeting the need. But it is not unsatisfactory considering the difficulties. The meagre achievement, in

fact, is a measure not of Government's failure but of the difficulties confronting Government.

The Difficulties

They are difficulties of shortage of building material. There is just not enough of steel and cement being produced. And yet enough of both can be produced. Here again we are up against that all round crisis in production about which Ministers of Government and others have been urgently warning the country and pleading for an Industrial Truce for three years to enable the country to overcome that crisis. Everything depends on the success of the Industrial Truce. Both sides, employers and employees, have urged grievances each against the other. Some of them are just. That is why Central and Provincial Governments are improving and creating machineries for the adjustment of differences and removal of grievances. In addition, several Bills have only recently been announced designed to safeguard the interests of employers and employees, create satisfactory conditions of work and ensure fair wages and profits. Government is doing everything possible and without the least avoidable delay to remove obstacles in the path of success for the Industrial Truce and thus to rescue the country and the people from the Industrial Crisis. It should be given the chance to do it.

Old Massachusettsians Meet To Review Technological Issues

BOMBAY, Thursday. Over forty former students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A., attended today the annual convention of the M.I.T. Alumni Association in the Taj Mahal Hotel to renew contacts and discuss outstanding technological issues facing them. After lunch they were addressed by Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, Sheriff of Bombay, who asked them to make use of their training and education abroad in one of the finest technological colleges in the world. Dr. L. A. Bhatt, speaking on the various aspects of industrialisation in India, pointed out that Government was yet to lay down a definite industrial policy. Mr. K. H. Shah, Secretary of the Association, announced that the members would be visiting important industrial and engineering concerns around the city and take time out during the three-day convention for a pleasure trip to Tansa Lake. The Convention will end on Saturday night with a dinner and an address by Mr. G. L. Mehta.

MADRAS ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

MADRAS, March 25, (API): The Madras Assembly adjourned "sine die" this evening after voting all the demands in the budget for 1948-49 presented to the House last month by the Finance Minister. The Budget showed a nominal surplus of Rs. 70,600 after transferring Rs. 5.6 crores from the Revenue Reserve Fund to the General Revenues of the Province. Earlier today, the Assembly discussed the demand under "Famine" and voted Rs. five lakhs to be contributed to the Provincial Famine Relief Fund, whose balance had been reduced from Rs. 60 lakhs to Rs. 44 lakhs.

Put Off Nationalisation For At Least 20 Years

Colliery-owners' Association President's Plea To India Govt.

JHARIA, March 24 (A.P.I.): Speaking at the 15th annual session of the India Colliery Owners Association, Mr. B. P. Agarwalla, President of the Association while congratulating the coal industry for its achievements in stepping up production to a high level in spite of several handicaps, stated that the Government must not launch upon a doubtful scheme of nationalisation at least for a period of 20 years but to allow sufficient scope of encouragement to private enterprise due to whose labour and initiative India ranked second in the British Empire and ninth among the coal producing countries of the world.

As a consequence, he said, it was idle to contend that collieries could continue to speed up production without corresponding improvement in the transport facilities. Mr. Agarwalla criticised the railway administration for the state of affairs and said that at no stage was the improvement in transport facilities by the Railway Board ever realised and that the deterioration had set in long before the possibility of the intervention of the post-partition factors, namely, mass exodus of engine crew and other Muslim skilled labour to Pakistan.

A "discriminatory policy," he added, was also being pursued in the matter of actual allocations of empty collieries with the effect that whereas collieries producing higher grade and metallurgical coals were getting almost their full quota, the smaller collieries producing lower grade coals were getting less than their full quota. This had imposed a severe strain on collieries producing lower grades of coal. LABOUR UNREST Referring to labour unrest, Mr. Agarwalla said that in the absence of any check upon them all sense of responsibility and discipline in some of the labour groups was fast going down and in some cases labour had even laid violent hands on the employers, their agents and members of the staff. Inevitably, the result was only chaos in mines, confusion in labour ranks and despair in mine owners. It was idle to talk of production unless there was industrial peace.

It was high time, Mr. Agarwalla maintained, that a dynamic labour policy ensuring peace in industry

Indian Press Fights For Freedom

Interesting Records Displayed In Calcutta Exhibition

NEW DELHI, March 25. Some old and rare records of the National Archives of India displayed in the Newspapers and Periodicals Pavilion of the All India Exhibition, now being held at Calcutta, furnish valuable material for the study of the foundation and development of the Indian Press in India and the growth of Press laws.

BATTLE AGAINST PRESS CONTROL

The promulgation of Wellesley's Regulations in 1798 was the first effective check placed on the freedom of the Press in the Bengal Presidency. Minto also enforced control over newspapers when he found his actions severely attacked in many cases doubtless, by dissatisfied officials. Hastings took a generous view and left the Press to say what it liked. His regulations issued in 1818 virtually cancelled all controls and he laid down general rules for the guidance of the editors, asking them to desist from publishing anything which would injure public interest. In the history of this period, James Silk Buckingham, who became editor of the Calcutta Journal in 1818, holds a prominent position. The story of his struggle against Press controls which John Adams wanted to impose and his encounters with authorities is told in a number of Public Consultations. Buckingham was censured, warned and threatened more than once for his attacks on the high officials of the Company and even the Chief Justice and Bishop of Calcutta.

Shortly after Buckingham's departure from India, Adam imposed stringent control over the Press by promulgating new regulations. He made it compulsory for every newspaper to obtain a license from the Government for its publication. The applications for grant of licences which followed the enforcement of these regulations in 1823 reveal that the newspaper owners were gradually growing. The exhibits displayed include such applications from Bhojani Churn Banerjee for publishing "Sammachar Chandraika" a weekly newspaper, Govind Chandra Coar and Anunando Gopal Mookerjee for publishing "Bengal Commodity" Hari Har Dutt to carry on his Persian and Hindustani newspaper the "Jam-Jahan-Numa" and Mithoor Mohun Mitter for publishing a Hindustani periodical "Shumashul Akhbar".

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The enforcement of the Press Regulations depended much upon the personality and character of the Governor-General. During Ben-tinck's regime these were not put in use. The Press was making rapid strides and public opinion was trying to assert itself. A group of prominent British and Indian citizens of Calcutta presented a petition to the Governor-General on February 6, 1835, praying for the repeal of the Adam Regulations. The Secretary to the Government assured the petitioners on behalf of the Governor-General that the unsatisfactory state of affairs would be amended at an early date.

MACAULAY'S DRAFT

Metcalf was ultimately responsible for establishing the freedom of the Press in India. In pursuance of the policy laid down by Bentinck, he asked Macaulay, the Law Member of the Council, to draft a Press Law which would be applicable in all parts of the Company's dominions. Macaulay's famous Minute of April 18, 1835, accompanying the draft of the Press Act and Metcalf's Minutes of the 17th and 25th April on the same subject are among the important documents relating to the history of the Indian Press.

Among the selected exhibits are to be seen specimens from Persian and Urdu newspapers of the second quarter of the last century. The oldest available newspaper in Persia in the National Archives is the "Jam-Jahan-Numa" which made its first appearance on March 28, 1822.

Our Readers' Views

Remove Restrictions On Khaddar

Sir,—It was when there was acute shortage of cloth due to war, that the late Mahatma insisted on the A.I.S.A. to restrict the sale of Khaddar to spinners of Khadi thread. But now the market is flooded with all kinds of cheap cloth, foreign and Indian, and fine and silk woollen and cotton. It is therefore, high time for the A.I.S.A. to remove all restrictions on the sale of Khaddar so that non-spinners also could get genuine Khaddar—Yours, etc.

'AN INDIAN'

Matriculation Examination

Sir,—I am one of the candidates who appeared for the Matriculation Examination of this year. Our Centre was Aryan Education Society's High School, Bombay. The question papers were distributed at least about 10 to 15 minutes late, every day. The same thing happened on the day of Algebra paper. When we started solving an example therein, we found that the example was wrongly printed as regards the particular sign—minus. We waited for the Supervisor to that effect, he asked us to proceed with other example so that during that period he might inquire about it from the proper authorities. After 15 minutes he asked us to correct the mistake wherever it was necessary. Again a similar mistake was noticed in another example. The Supervisor asked us to correct this example also as before.

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MORE MEDICOS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

J. J. Students' Sympathy For Refugee Dentists

BOMBAY, Thursday. A batch of 20 students of the Grant Medical College will join on Friday the hunger-strike of the 16 refugee Punjabi students of the Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim Dental College, according to a decision taken by the Students' Union at a meeting tonight. The refugee students of the Dental College, are on hunger-strike since Tuesday to protest against the alleged refusal of the Principal of the College, Dr. Sethna, to grant the full amount of the relief loan allotted to them by the Central Government. It is learnt that the war boys and medical staff of the J. J. Hospital are likely to go on strike on Saturday if the dispute is not settled by that time. One of the hunger-strikers was admitted to the J. J. Hospital this evening. His condition is reported to be causing anxiety.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday. The Governor of Bombay received Mr. N. S. Sen, Kunwar and Kunwarani Bhaskar Pratap Sahi came to lunch. His Excellency attended the Hon. Prime Minister's "At Home", at the Council Hall. Mrs. Premnath Dass has left.

PAKISTAN SOCIALIST IN CITY

BOMBAY, March 25 (API): Maj. Yusuf Ismail, convenor of the All-India Socialist Conference, arrived in Bombay by air this evening from Karachi. Maj. Ismail will confer with the leaders of the All-India Socialist Party on the conditions arising out of the decision to separate Pakistan Socialists from the main organisation.

SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF MAHATMA

Indians In Bangkok Collect Rs. 7,50,000

BANGKOK, March 25 (API): Indians in Bangkok expect to collect Rs. 7,50,000 for a school in the city in memory of Mahatma Gandhi. At a meeting held at the Indian Legation, a Committee with the Charge D'Affaires, Mr. Bhagwat Dey as Chairman, was formed. A sum of Rs. 1,57,000 was contributed on the spot. A local Dutch architect, an admirer of Mahatma Gandhi, has given his services free and has produced the plans for the building.

POSITION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES CLARIFIED

LONDON, March 25 (Reuters): Mr. R. Palme Dutt, Vice-Chairman of the British Communist Party, today declared that the Communist parties in all countries were "independent national parties," whose leadership was responsible only to the peoples of their countries. Mr. Palme Dutt, in a letter published in the "Conservative" "Daily Telegraph" added that these parties "believe their political ideal corresponds to the interests of their country and their fellow countrymen."

INDIA FIGHTS CULTURAL IMPERIALISM AT UNESCO

Radhakrishnan May Give The Lead To Eastern And S. American Delegates

LONDON, MARCH 25 (UPI): THE POSITION OF INDIA IN THE UNESCO IS A VERY DELICATE ONE AT THE MOMENT. ALL THE COUNTRIES WHO LIKE INDIA TOOK THE ORGANISATION AT ITS FACE VALUE AND ARE TRYING TO AUGMENT ITS PRESTIGE AND SPREAD ITS SERVICES ON WORLD BASIS ARE FACED TODAY WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF INCURRING AMERICAN DISPLEASURE.

The United Press of India, learns from a reliable French source that a serious cleavage appeared in February at the meeting of the Executive Board in Paris on the issue of the UNESCO work in Germany. Russia ruled in the Four-Power Control Council that in the absence of a Central Government, Germany could not possibly be represented as a member nation on the UNESCO. Three western powers afterwards advised these UNESCO delegates that their respective zones would co-operate with UNESCO work despite Russian objection without the Russian zone. The Executive Board considered the question and after a long and heated debate decided to postpone a decision and agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting on April 2 and 3 to have time to consult their Governments.

The United Press of India's informant felt that India which has been playing a leading role and whose delegate, Dr. E. Radhakrishnan has been fighting against "cultural imperialism"—has the enviable task of leading many eastern and South American countries on this issue. If her voice is raised against the policy of the UNESCO, Dr. Radhakrishnan must be prepared to bear the odium and responsibility for causing a division in the Organisation. On the other hand, if she agrees with the western powers, the Organisation will in fact become the instrument of cultural imperialism per excellence.

It is understood that there is considerable interest in Paris to know whether Dr. Radhakrishnan who is now in India will be attending the April meeting. The United Press of India understands that India and several other countries are in favour of postponing the decision until the General Assembly meeting in Autumn.

RADHAKRISHNAN IN MADRAS MADRAS, March 25, (A.P.I.): Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who had been away in London, returned to

From Mahatma

"The Swaraaj of my dream is the poor man's Swaraaj. The promises of life should be enjoyed by you as common with those enjoyed by the princes and the monarchs. But that does not mean that they should have palaces like theirs. They are not necessary for happiness. You or I would be lost in them. But you ought to get all the ordinary amenities of life that a rich man enjoys. I have not the slightest doubt that Swaraaj is not Poorna Swaraaj until these amenities are guaranteed to you under it."

U.S. SCHOLAR TO TRANSLATE HISTORY OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

WASHINGTON, March 23: The first award under the Fulbright Act has been made. The Department of State and the Board of Foreign Scholarships today announced that Dr. Bodde, University of Pennsylvania Sinitologist, is the recipient of the award. The award will enable him to engage in research leading to the annotation and translation into English of the second volume of Prof. Fung Yu-lan's definitive history of Chinese philosophy. Up to this time this has been available to scholars only in the original Chinese text. The first volume of the work already has been translated by Dr. Bodde.

The Board of Foreign Scholarships, Washington, in Washington March 20, announced opportunities in the interim China programme for six American librarians to go to China to staff three library institutes to be established by the American Library Association in universities in Peking, Soochow and Chungking for the purpose of exchanging professional information and acquiring additional Chinese librarians in western technical processes of librarianship, especially in regard to the selection and cataloguing of western books.

Additional opportunities also were announced for a limited number of American students, teachers, professors and specialists to go to Burma, and for travel grants for Burmese to study in the United States. It is planned to spend the equivalent of about 200,000 U.S. dollars on the Burma programme this year.

New Czech Govt. Orders Hunt For Millionaires

PRAGUE, (UPI): The new Communist Government of Gottwald has ordered an investigation into the properties of wealthy families in Czechoslovakia. It is stated that there are still about 10,000 millionaires in the country. About 5,000 have property worth one million crowns, about 3,000 with holdings of more than 2 million crowns. Most of them have been dubbed as war profiteers and black marketeers who have become rich during the war.

SIR C. V. RAMAN FOR PARIS

India's Representative At International Colloquium

BANGALORE, March 25 (API):—Sir C. V. Raman, well-known scientist and Nobel Prize winner, will leave for Bombay on Saturday, March 27 from where he will enplane for Paris on Monday March 29 to attend the International Colloquium at Bordeaux which has been convened by the National Research Council of the Ministry of Education, Government of France and Financed by the Rockefeller Foundation. The Colloquium will be attended by a select group of 42 scientists from all over the world. Sir C. V. Raman will be the sole representative from India and he will read two papers, one on the scattering of light on crystals and the second, on the dynamic reflection of x-rays on crystals. The Colloquium will largely be devoted to a discussion of Raman Effect and allied topics. The Colloquium will open in Bordeaux on April 5 and continue till April 10. After the Colloquium, Sir C. V. Raman has been invited to address the Physical Society of France on "the progress of physics in India during the war years". V. Raman will proceed to England, April 12 and return to India by the end of April.

According to his present programme, Dr. Radhakrishnan will remain in Madras till April 18, and then visit Calcutta and Delhi before he proceeds to London on his way to New York to attend the UNESCO World Religious Convention starting there on April 17.

Biggest Union Of States Inaugurated

Nine Rajput Rulers Join Hands: More Expected To Follow Suit

KOTAH, March 25. (API): A third union of states — the Union of Rajasthan — which is expected to develop as the biggest union of states was inaugurated today by Mr. N. V. Gadgil on behalf of the States Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Nine states in Rajputana have joined this Union and the Maharaja of Kotah was sworn in today as the Rajpramukh of the Union.

The day's function began with the hoisting of the Union Flag by the Maharaja of Kotah at the "Polo Ground". A durbar was held later where the Raj Pramukh, two Udaipur Princes, the Maharaja of Dungarpur and the Raja of Bundi and the Chief Minister of the Union Mr. Gokul Lal Asawa were sworn in. Addressing the Durbar the Maharaja of Kotah as the constitutional head of the Union expressed the hope that the Samyuktia (united) Rajasthani which they were inaugurating today would grow into a powerful Union as part of the Indian Dominion. He had no doubt that the inhabitants of Rajasthan would resolve their petty considerations which were an inheritance of the period of their slavery and forge themselves as a strong and united people of free India.

PATEL'S MESSAGE
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a message congratulated the rulers and the people of the states which were integrating themselves in the Union of Rajasthan.

GADGIL'S TRIBUTES
Mr. Gadgil in a brief speech paid a tribute to the patriotism and largeness of the rulers in integrating into this union.

Mr. Gadgil referred to the tears entertained once that after August 15 everything would go to pieces and the country would disintegrate. But the princes gave unequivocal proof of their patriotism and loyalty to the higher cause. The rulers had parted with power, no doubt, but thereby they had gained ten fold in their moral stature.

THE UNION STATES
The nine states which form the Rajasthan Union are: Kotah, Bundi, Dungarpur, Jhalwar, Basawar, Pratargarh, Tonk, Kishengarh and Shahpura.

The total population of these states is about 23 lakhs with a revenue of slightly less than Rs. two crores. The area of the union is over 16,000 square miles.

Udaipur which is one of the Premier states of Rajputana, is also expected to join this Union shortly and talks are already taking place with the States Ministry in this regard.

NOT YET JOINED
Jodhpur, Jaipur and Bikaner are three other big states in Rajputana, which have not yet joined the Union. It is anticipated they would also join the Union in course of time when the Union of Rajasthan would become the biggest single union of states in India.

Mr. Jai Narayan Vyas, Premier of Jodhpur State and President of the Regional Council of the All-India States Peoples Conference for Rajputana, attended the inauguration of the Union.

Mr. Gokul Lal Asawa, the Chief Minister of the Union, who is a member of the A.I.C.C., expressed hope that all the bigger states of Rajputana would also join the Union soon.

NEW TRAVANCORE MINISTRY'S POLICY

State To Be Made Self-Sufficient In Food

TRIVANDRUM, March 24. (API): Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, Prime Minister of Travancore in his first press conference after assuming charge of the Government dealt with most urgent needs of the State, specially food, clothing and housing. He said Government's efforts would be concentrated on making the State self-sufficient in the matter of food as far as possible. This, the new Ministry proposed to bring about, by intensive and expansive cultivation of food crops.

As regards clothing, the Government would encourage handloom weaving and also khadi production. The Ministry are pledged to deal vigorously with the housing problem. Prohibition, said the Premier was part of the Government's programme. The Ministry would promote new industries, both large-scale and cottage, so as to raise the standard of life of labour and provide part-time employment to villagers. The various industries would gradually be brought under State control so that the benefit will accrue to all.

TRIVANDRUM, March 24. (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Travancore has permitted Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unthan to retire from the office of officiating Dewan with effect from today, says a Government press note.

Another press note says that the post of Administrative Secretary to the Dewan has become unnecessary under the new administrative set up. Details regarding the procedure to be followed in the actual working of the new system of control and supervision by Ministers, adds the note, will have to be worked by them after the change over in administration takes place.

BEIRUT:— (IPS): The Lebanon Government has banned the Lebanon Society for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union. The police recently searched and sealed the Society's premises, confiscating several books and literature.



INDIA'S SENTINEL AT FREE INDIA'S NEW FRONTIER.

BASIC ESSENTIAL OF LASTING PEACE

U. S. Delegate's Plea For Freedom Of Information

GENEVA, March 25. (Reuters): Freedom of information is the basic essential of lasting peace and the bedrock foundation of man's freedom on this earth, Mr. William Benton, former Assistant Secretary of State and Chief United States delegate, told the United Nations Freedom of the Press Conference here today.

Mr. Benton said any attempt to regiment man's thoughts and stifle his words was base denial of his dignity. "We believe the masses of mankind, as well as the elite, can be trusted to distinguish between right and wrong, between true and false, if given access to the facts," Mr. Benton said.

"Where people have the right fully to be informed, it would be difficult to lead them into an aggressive war," he said.

THREE AIMS
The three aims of the Conference outlined by Mr. Benton were: (1) Guarantees by States that citizens would get a variety of internal and external sources of information.

(2) Guarantees of freedom of expression for all citizens.

(3) Limitations on the power of any State to intimidate foreign reporters or censor their reports.

Mr. Benton added: "Only four weeks ago, within 500 miles of Geneva, freedom died in Czechoslovakia. We saw it die as we have seen it die in a number of other countries not far away. The pattern is now all too familiar."

ARGENTINE LEGALIZED RIGHT TO EXPRESS IDEAS
GENEVA, Mar. 25. (U.P.A.): The Argentine chief delegate, Emilio Cipolletti, told the Freedom of Information Conference today that Argentina had legalized the natural right to express ideas since her birth—though the right often had been abused by newspapers.

VENEZUELAN DELEGATE TO PRESS CONFERENCE DIES
The death took place last night of Horacio Blanco Fomgona, chief Venezuelan delegate, it was announced at the International Conference on Freedom of Information today.

Delegates stood for one minute's silence.

He died of a heart attack in his hotel.

ARMS ON WAY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Railwaymen's Find On Eve Of February Crisis

PRAGUE, March 25. (Reuters): Large numbers of machine-guns, automatic rifles, hand grenades and ammunition were found at Regensburg, Bavaria, in trains bound for Czechoslovakia, the Czech New Agency reported today.

The report quoting the German News Agency in the Soviet zone, said the arms were found by railwaymen in trucks arriving before the February crisis in Czechoslovakia.

They were sent back "in the direction of Paris," the report said. **CZECH NATIONALISATION PROGRAMME**

PRAGUE, March 25. (Reuters): M. Frantisek Krajer, Czechoslovak Minister of internal trade, today announced a programme to nationalise all publishing firms in the country. When the nationalisation programme is complete, broadcasting, film production, cinemas, printing works with more than 50 employees, and all book and gramophone record production will be under the control of the Ministry of Information.

Battle For Madras Premiership

Prakasam To Contest Congress Party Chief's Election

MADRAS, March 25. (A.P.I.): The Madras Congress Legislature Party meets at 5 p.m. tomorrow to elect its leader for the ensuing year.

It is learnt that there will be a contest for the leadership between the present Premier, Mr. Omandur Ramaswamy Reddiar, and Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier.

It is claimed by Mr. Prakasam's supporters that a large section of Andhras, a group of Tamils led by Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Iyer of Madras and a handful of Malayalees and Karnatiks are with them. Equally confident are the followers of Mr. Omandur Ramaswamy Reddiar about his retaining the leadership.

REFUGEES MAKE TROUBLE IN JAIPUR

JAIPUR, March 25. (UPI)—The peaceful atmosphere in Jaipur City was suddenly disturbed on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 23, when there were cases of assault and a few shops were broken into and some thatched houses were burnt, states a press note issued by Jaipur Government today.

Curfew was imposed in the City. A lathi-charge had to be made to disperse a crowd which assumed threatening attitude.

When the curfew was withdrawn on Wednesday, there were four cases of stabbing and some more shops were looted. In most cases, the culprits were arrested and red-handed.

Curfew has been imposed and the city has been declared as a "disturbed area."

There were two cases in which military had to open fire on mobs setting fire to houses. In one instance three persons were injured and they were removed to hospital for treatment.

Of the four persons who were stabbed, one has since died in hospital.

Curfew was relaxed for two hours today.

Military and police are patrolling the city and the situation is completely under control.

The press note concludes that the trouble was started by refugees in the City.

JAMES FINLAY & CO'S DECISION

GLASGOW, March 25. (Reuters): Messrs. James Finlay & Co., tea traders, announced that they have decided not to proceed at present with the contemplated floatation of a Rupee Company in India.

Three Officials of the firm who have been on an extended visit to India and Travancore have reported that since the project was broached last July "conditions in Travancore and India have changed in a manner which could not then have been foreseen."

MR. GADGIL

KOTAH, March 25. (API): Mr. Gadgil and party returned to Delhi in the evening. Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary of the Commerce Ministry, who came here yesterday also left for Delhi.

CALCUTTA, March 25. (API): Nearly 20 persons have been treated in Hospitals in different parts of Calcutta by noon, today as a result of clashes between groups of people indulging in the sprinkling of coloured water on the occasion of 'Dol Jatra' festival.

ANTI-EXPORT SATYAGRAHA

Kumta Rice-Consuming Public's Decision

KARWAR, March 25. (API): What might be termed "anti-export Satyagraha" is contemplated, it is gathered from the reports received here, by the consumer-public of Kumta if the Government were to issue permits to export rice or paddy by sea to Ratnagiri District and if attempts are made to move the stocks out of Kumta.

This decision to prevent export of rice is a sequel, it is learnt, to the orders received by the Collector of Karwar from the Bombay Civil Supplies Department to issue permits to merchants from Ratnagiri to export about 500 bags of rice now held up at Kumta.

GREATER DEMAND FOR NEHRU'S BOOKS

LONDON, March 25. (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's books are in an over-increasing demand in New Zealand, the United Press of India learns from New Zealand official sources in London. His autobiography has been the best-seller there, "Glimpses of World History," and "Discovery of India" selling steadily.

NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, March 25. (Reuters): Twenty old men and twenty old women in Person today received alms from Their Majesties the King and Queen when they performed the age old Maundy Thursday distribution of alms at Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, March 25. (Reuters): Home Secretary Mr. James Chuter Ede announced in Parliament today the lifting of the ban on mid-week round racing imposed more than a year ago to prevent absenteeism in industry.

LONDON, March 25. (Reuters): Air Commodore H. G. Brackley, the man who organised the evacuation of last year of 35,000 refugees from communal disturbances in India and Pakistan, is to be chief executive of British south American Airways, the Ministry of Civil Aviation announced tonight.

MADRAS, March 25. (API): Members of the Committee appointed by the Government of India on the Indian systems of medicine arrived here today. They are: Col. Sir R. N. Chopra (Chairman), Dr. B. N. Gosh of the Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta, Dr. B. C. Lagu, President, Bombay Central Board of Indian Medicine, and Mr. G. D. Sondhi, Secretary of the Committee. They will leave on March 30.

RANGOON, March 25. (Reuters): Sacred relics brought by the Goodwill Mission from Ceylon were flown to Moulmein, in Southern Burma, this morning for worship by Burmese Buddhists and returned to Rangoon in the evening. They will be taken to Mandalay tomorrow.

LAHORE, March 25. (API): The West Punjab Premier, Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, announced today that he would shortly disassociate himself from the Pakistan-Punjab Joint Refugees Council as he was finding it impossible to work in harmony with that body.

PESHAWAR, March 25. (UPI): It is officially stated that approximately 2,500 non-Muslims have left the Frontier Province since the partition of India. A few thousand non-Muslims are still in Bannu and Dera Isma Khan and they all want to go and will be evacuated.

CHITTAGONG, March 25. (API): Qasid-e-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah arrived at Chittagong by air this morning, accompanied by Miss Fatima Jinnah. From the aerodrome, Mr. Jinnah was taken in procession to the old Government House, where the Governor-General's flag was unfurled.

PARIS, March 25. (UFA): Jindrich Nosek, Czechoslovakian Ambassador to France, informed the French Government today that he was resigning his position "because of the political developments in Czechoslovakia," the Foreign Office announced.

TOKYO, March 25. (UFA): The Japanese Government announced Thursday that 300,000 persons had been barred from holding public office or important economic or journalistic positions.

LONDON.—(IPS): "Date Tonight," "Kisses that Really Count," "Pick-up Secrets," "Love is Anart," "Every Paradise has a serpent" Those were the titles of books quoted in the House Commons the other day by T. Skeffington Lodge, M.P. These volumes from America, he said, gave young Britain a more carnal attitude towards fidelity, marriage, divorce and life.

ROME, March 25. (UFA): The capital's store workers and all of Italy's social insurance and Government press offices struck in what looked today like the beginning of another communist-inspired walkout. Other violence a bomb exploded in Communist labour headquarters in Florence and an attack was made by a Leftist crowd at a Fascist political meeting in Catanzaro at the tip of the boot.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietly Firm

LONDON, March 25. (Reuters): Reports from the United States that the present copper shortage will be intensified by United States military needs gave fillip to copper shares today. Shares were insufficient to meet demand. Elsewhere, with attendance at low level due to Easter holiday, markets were generally quiet, with firm with Gilt-edged an exception with small losses.

Greyhound share speculators received official confirmation of recent rumours when permission for mid-week racing was given today. These shares experienced some activity and accorded small rises in a market short of stock.

Closing of bear positions made for improved tone in the oil market. Buyers of Anglo-Iranian pushed prices up from eight and three sixteenth to eight and thirteen thirty seconds. Other oils were generally better.

Movements in the industrial section as a whole were small, but for the better.

The market will be closed until Tuesday, March 30.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

Dull Tone

MADRAS, March 25. (API): Holiday feeling prevailed with turnover negligible. Indian Banks fully paid and Andhra Cements both lost five points in each case. While in plantings, Vaikundams were lower by one rupee at Rs. 7/4.

The market closed dull and featureless.

The following are today's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan Rs. 20 1/4; Mysore Rs. 51. Travancore Rs. 12 1/2; Travancore New Rs. 10.

PLANTINGS:—Cochin Malabar

BRITAIN'S COTTON OUTPUT

LONDON, March 25. (Reuters)—Britain's cotton output in the week ending March 13 drew near the 18 million pounds a week target set by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Stafford Cripps, the National Cotton Board announced today.

Output of cotton yarns and cotton waste yarns in that week was 17,710,000 pounds—nearest the 18 million target.

The Government target for the full year, set out in the recent White Paper for 1948, was 18 million pounds a week with output running slightly above 20 million pounds weekly by the end of the year.

The output has shown an increasing trend since the beginning of this year, the average for the first eight weeks of 1948 being 17,123,500 pounds.

PESHAWAR COMMISSIONER SUSPENDED

PESHAWAR, March 25. (UPI): An extra-assistant Commissioner of Peshawar has been suspended from Government service, pending further enquiries into certain charges reported by the Anti-corruption Standing Committee set up recently.

The Chief Secretary to the Government is the Chairman of the Committee, which has been charged with the task of investigating into complaints of corruption, nepotism and other irregularities against Government servants.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE

SANDWICH, March 25. (Reuters): Oxford won the fifty-fifth annual inter-varsity golf match on the Royal St. George's course, Sandwich, today when they beat Cambridge by 11 games to four. Oxford won the singles by 8 games to 2 and the foursomes by three games to two.

Kathiawar: The New State With A Promising Future

One of the most notable events in the contemporary Indian History took place on the 15th February. An attempt has been made to consider the position of Kathiawar as it was before 15th February, and to consider the possibilities for future development.

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Still undecided about your summer holidays? Your choice of resorts may be large but there is only one Pindari, inimitable delightful offering perfect holiday surroundings. Don't miss this illustrated feature. Book your copy without delay.

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Ra. 7: Coorg Tea Rs. 5 1/4; Nilgiri tea Rs. 1 1/4; Ouzuteria Rs. 1 1/4; Peermade Rs. 4 1/4; Perakaramalai Rs. 2 1/4; Punalagode Rs. 1 1/4; Valudam Rs. 7 1/4; Thiruvallur Rs. 2 1/4; Waterfalls Rs. 2 1/4.

TEXTILES: Samsuramania Rs. 36 Bangalore Woollen Rs. 24 1/2; Buckpathy Rs. 1 1/4; Ouchuteria Rs. 1 1/4; Coimbatore Pioneer Rs. 10 1/4; Coimbatore Spgs. Rs. 49; Janardhanas Rs. 51 1/4; Lakshmi Rs. 94; Maduras Rs. 46 1/4; Metturu Rs. 200; Pantakas Rs. 96 1/4; Radha Krishnas Rs. 153 1/4; Rangas Villars Rs. 94; Sitarum Spg. Rs. 126; Trichinopoly Rs. 13 1/4; Vasanthas Rs. 108.

BANKS:—Travancore Banks Rs. 27 1/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Aluminium Industries Rs. 7 1/2; Andhra Cements Rs. 6 1/2; Fats Rs. 6 1/2; India Cements Rs. 13 1/4; Ind. St. Rollings Rs. 9 1/4; Metturu Rs. 132 1/2; Mysore Paper Rs. 13 1/4; Spencer Rs. 11 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, March 25.—Thursdays opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 35; General Motors dol. 54; United States Steel Common dol. 72 1/2; Preference 131.—Reuters.

CROSS RATES
LONDON, March 25.
T. T. London on New York 4.0775 selling 4.0325.

NEW YORK, March 25.
T. T. New York on London previous closing 4.023 4 to 4.03 1 4.

U. S. price of foreign silver previous closing 74-5 8 cents.

BOMBAY MARKETS
BOMBAY, March 25.
The Bombay markets remained closed today.

NEW YORK AND LONDON MARKETS
The New York and London markets will remain closed tomorrow, March 26.

Dr. Khan Sahab's Plea FOR ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARI IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, March 25. (UPI): A strong plea for the abolition of "zamindari" (zamindari) system in the North West Frontier Province was made by various speakers in the course of a cut motion debate in the Frontier Legislative Assembly today.

Dr. Khan Sahab, the Opposition Leader, supporting the demand for the immediate abolition of "zamindari" system said that it was a "united demand" of the Pakhtoons, which, if rejected, would bring bad name to the League Ministry.

Replying, the Leader of the House, Khan Abdul Geyum, declared that there were some administrative difficulties in the matter. He asked for more time till the finances of the Province had stabilised and the present over-worked Revenue staff had been relieved of some burden.

The Revenue Minister, Mohamed Abbas Khan, assured the House that the entire system would be reviewed at appropriate time in accordance with the public demand.

On these assurances, the cut motion was withdrawn.

NO U.S. VISA FOR TROTSKYITE

COLOMBO, March 25. (Reuters): Dr. Solym, R. De Silva, member of the Ceylon Parliament and leader of the Bolshevik Leninist Party (Trotskyite), has been refused a visa to visit America by the American Consul-General here.

Dr. De Silva, who is leaving for England tomorrow on a study tour, said he was informed by the American Consul that they have received instructions from the State Department, Washington, not to issue a visa on the grounds that he belonged to a party which stood for the violent overthrow of established Government.

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

'Green Dolphin Street': A Moving Picture Full Of Dramatic Highlights And Sterling Performances—Two Old Favourites Return To The Strand And The Regal



Lana Turner and Richard Hart in "Green Dolphin Street" (Metro).

Metro

GREEN DOLPHIN STREET (M.G.M.)
Players: Lana Turner, Richard Hart, Donna Reed, Van Heflin, Gladys Cooper, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen.
Director: Victor Saville.

There is a volcanic quality about this production. It spouts even incredible situations with a degree of intensity that shocks you into believing them despite their absurdity. Adapted from a prize-winning novel, its action, set in the first half of the last century, covers a varied canvas, from a Channel Island seaport to the China coast and the primitive New Zealand.

After the fashion of today's best-sellers, our heroine Marianne is an emancipated, ambitious girl. She starts her amazing career by setting her cap on her sister Marguerite's boat, William, the son of a doctor who had once been her mother's lover. William while serving as a midshipman, is lured to a house of ill-fame on the China Coast and is robbed and left stranded when his ship sails away. It is not before he has safely posted a "kiss" and a love letter to Marguerite.

From China, William finds his way, aboard the Green Dolphin, to New Zealand where he meets Haslam, an adventurer with blood on his hands. This man has worshipped Marianne from afar right from childhood. The two enter into a partnership in the timber business and William at last writes home to ask Marguerite's hand in marriage. But, believe it or not, being drunk, he writes Marianne's name instead! When the latter arrives as a bride, Haslam forces William to through the force of a marriage. Sheer hokum! This is reminiscent of silent picture melodrama. Yet on it is based the entire turn of the story which carries the characters through earthquake and floods, back to the Channel Island where Marguerite has found peace in the love of Christ.

Before Marguerite takes her vows, Marianne discovers the truth of her husband's love and is prepared to sacrifice him to her sister, who, however, points out in her spiritual wisdom, that the error has been the hand of Providence. So we leave Marianne and William together, happy in the new consciousness of a love that has weathered the storms. Scarcely fair, methinks, to poor Marguerite in her convent, or Haslam who, meanwhile, has vanished from the picture as mysteriously as he entered.

The plot may sound "goofy", yet somehow it manages to be convincing enough. It certainly holds you in suspense up to the very last scene. The earthquake and flood scenes are harrowingly realistic and enhance the mighty sweep of the drama.

Lana Turner as Marianne, proves that while a brainy woman may be tiresome in real life she can be fascinating on the screen, particularly when revealing the Turner pulchritude in crinolines with tight-fitting bodices. I found Van Heflin's performance in the feeble role of Haslam, attractive despite the limitations of the part. Richard Hart, playing William, seems rather unsure of himself, but then that is half the fault of the character. Donna Reed gives a sensitive portrayal of the forlorn Marguerite to whom faith brings supreme happiness.

In featured roles, Gladys Cooper and Edmund Gwenn shine as the girls' parents, while Dame May Whitty contributes a cameo as the Mother Superior of the Convent.

Spell-binder that you must not miss.

Strand

UNDER TWO FLAGS (20th Cen. Fox)
Players: Claudette Colbert, Ronald Coleman, Rosalind Russell, Victor McLaglen.
Director: Frank Lloyd.

Victorian sentiment of the "Ouida" variety is provided by the melodramatic story of crossed loves in this film made over a decade ago. However, it is heartily played by its quartet of talented stars.

Under the blazing sun of the Sahara, thwarted love plays havoc with the commander of a band of Legionnaires when he discovers that cigarette for whom his manly heart pines, prefers one of his handsome subordinates. Of course the skein be-



Rosalind Russell and Ronald Coleman in "Under Two Flags" (Strand).

comes unravelled when the soldier shows a preference for another woman, a lady. The commander tries to get rid of his rival by sending him to a post of danger, but the gallant cigarette arrives in time, with a re-inforcement of men, to save the situation, giving her life in the process.

I first saw this picture many years ago, but I can still recall being captivated by Colbert's fiery Cigarette beneath whose bodice there beat a heart of gold. Rosalind Russell, as I remember her was cool and haughty as befitting lady, with Victor McLaglen proving humour as the jealous lover and Ronald Coleman supplying the Coleman brand of charm.

You may sometimes feel you are



Rosalind Russell and Ronald Coleman in "Under Two Flags" (Strand).

watching a burlesque; nevertheless, the end will bring a lump to your throat.

Join the Foreign Legion and share in the desert adventure.

Regal

ANTHONY ADVERSE (Warner Bros.)
Players: Fredric March, Olivia de Havilland, Edmund Gwenn, Louis Hayward, Steffi Duna, Gale Sondergaard.
Director: Mervyn Le Roy.

This picture, reissued after many years, sweeps along like a torrent that covers a wide course in its mad rush. Produced on a lavish scale, the film is set in the Napoleonic era full of colour and pomp.

This is the story of Anthony Adverse to whom a name was given by a padre a soul by yet another priest and a heart by the woman he loved and lost. The offspring of a noble liaison, little Anthony is left as a foundling at a Convent and eventually becomes the ward of his maternal grandfather with whose cook's daughter Angela, he falls in love. The two are separated soon after their marriage, when Anthony has to leave for Havana on business. From Havana, he goes with one Father Francois, to

Africa, where the love of a native girl and the lust for power combine to make him a slave trader.

The death of Father Francois causes Anthony to regain his soul. He returns to his grandfather's Italian home to discover that the housekeeper has been scheming to procure his inheritance for herself, aided by Don Luis the former husband of Anthony's mother. He wins his legacy and his long-lost wife only to discover, at the end, that in his absence she has become a famed opera-singer and mistress to Ponaparte. Sadly he sets out with his little son for the New World.

Adapted from Hervey Allan's famous and lengthy best-seller, the picture has kept fairly well to the original. The story is made doubly interesting by the grandeur of the production values.

Fredric March gives a tolerable but by no means powerful performance in the name role. As the lovers of the early part of the picture, Anita Louise and Louis Hayward make a charming couple. The Don Luis of Claude Rains is sinister and compelling, as also Gale Sondergaard's avaricious housekeeper. As Bonny feather, the grandfather, Edmund Gwenn gives one of his sincere portrayals. Olivia de Havilland's Angela is sweet and delightfully restrained.

Swashbuckling melodrama to delight the adventurous.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS
METRO—10 a.m.: "Green Dolphin Street" Richard Hart, Lana Turner, Van Heflin.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: Programme of Cartoons.

BANDRA TALKIES—10-30 a.m.: "The Lady Objects"—Yvonne de Carlo, Rod Cameron.



Richard Hart and Lana Turner, the starring pair of "Green Dolphin Street".

I. N. A. Heroes In City



Gen. Mohan Singh and Col. Dhillon (both garlanded) of the I.N.A. were given a rousing reception on arrival at the station on Thursday.

Every Man & Woman Must Take Military Training

Mohan Singh's Call To Youth Of India At Chowpatty Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Gen. Mohan Singh of the Indian National Army addressed a public meeting at Chowpatty this evening, made a strong appeal to the people to develop national discipline and learn the art of self-defence. Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, presided.

Gen. Mohan Singh referring to the world situation said that they were living in revolutionary times and the weapons of destruction were being developed more rapidly than the weapons of peace and construction. He pointed out that every country should build up physical, mental and spiritual forces for its harmonious development. He deplored that India had neglected the development of the physical and military forces. Gen. Mohan Singh averred that if India wanted her voice to be heard in the international affairs she must become militarily powerful. He pointed out that even if she aimed that pursuing a policy of neutrality, she could not succeed unless she was powerful. He made a fervent appeal to men and women to take military training for self-defence and for defending the country in the times of national emergency.

Talking of the future of the Punjab, Gen. Mohan Singh said that great responsibility rested on the province as a sentry at the door of India. If it was strong and could guard the frontiers, the rest of India

SIX KILLED IN BETHLEHEM MISHAP

BETHLEHEM (Pennsylvania), Mar. 25 (U.P.A.): Six men were killed to-day and 13 others were injured, when a shower of white-hot coke gushed from a blast furnace which was being extinguished at the Bethlehem Steel Company plant here because of the coal shortage.

Two of the injured men were in critical condition with third-degree burns on their entire body. All but one of the dead were burned beyond recognition.

could live in peace and prosperity.

DHILLON'S CALL TO WOMEN.—Col. S. G. Dhillon addressing the meeting narrated the story of the Punjab after August 15 and said that the only honest course open for the women of the Punjab was to shed off their "parda" and learn the art of self-defence and work shoulder to shoulder with men for defending and building up the nation.

LABOUR VICTORY IN BY-ELECTION

Brigg Parliamentary Constituency

BRIGG, Lincolnshire, March 25 (Reuters): Labour retained the Parliamentary Constituency of Brigg, Lincolnshire, today with a reduced majority.

The Labour candidate Mr. E. L. Maitland polled 27,333 votes against the Conservative candidate Mr. Anthony Pells 22,746 votes.

It was the forty-first by-election since the Labour Government was returned to power in 1945. The Government has lost only one seat previously held by a Labour member—when the Conservatives won the Glasgow Constituency of Camlachie last January.

The by-election at Brigg was caused by the resignation of Labour member Tom Williamson who in 1945 polled a majority of 8,104 over his Conservative rival, Lieut. Commander J. N. Dixon. Figures at the General Election were Mr. Williamson 26,771, Commander Dixon 18,667.

JAPAN'S MINERAL RESOURCES

TOKYO, March 25 (Reuters): The Japanese Prime Minister Hiroshi Ashida told the Diet, Japanese Parliament today that he intended to allow foreigners to develop mineral resources in Japan. He said the Government would shortly submit a Bill to the Diet for that purpose.

ITALIAN TERMS FOR TRIESTE TALKS

ROME, March 25 (Reuters): An Italian Foreign Office spokesman stated today that the Italian Government may agree to direct negotiations between Italy and Yugoslavia on the problem of Trieste "only in the spirit of the letter sent by the Anglo-French-American Governments".

Italy formally accepted last Monday a British-French and American proposal to return to her the free territory of Trieste.

ALLIED TROOPS IN TRIESTE
TRIESTE, March 25 (U.P.A.): Allied troops in the Trieste Free Territory moved up to relieve Allied police on the Yugoslav border in case Yugoslav troops made new efforts to cross boundary lines.

Major Gen. Terence S. Airey, British Commander-in-Chief of the Anglo-American zone said he had sent reinforcements to the frontier so that Allied and Italian police would not have to face possible Yugoslav Army action alone. He said specifically that he did not want the police to "have to take the brunt of anything such as occurred on September 15 when 2,000 troops tried to pass through the American lines into Trieste".

He indicated that the troop movements were not on a large scale.

Civilian police had handled border control since last year when they were relieved by British and American troops. It became necessary yesterday to send reinforcements when a Yugoslav patrol crossed the line and fired on Allied police seriously wounding one man.

Airy added: "We keep a very close watch on the frontier for security reasons." He added that there were a "lot of Yugoslav troops around the frontier" but did not think they would try to force their way into Trieste presently. Further adding "I think Yugoslavia would be silly to do anything like that. It would spoil their case completely."

Australian Journalists To Withdraw From International Organisation

LONDON, March 25 (Reuters): The Australian Journalists' Association has decided to withdraw from the International Organisation of Journalists on the ground that it is Communist-dominated and that membership is too costly. Melbourne Radio announced today.

Predictions in which 88 per cent of all members voted gave a majority of two to one against affiliation. The Australian Journalists' Association was affiliated with the International Organisation in 1946.

PRISON REFORM IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, March 24 (U.P.A.): The immediate establishment of a borstal institute, training of prisoners in cottage industries and providing little comforts such as daily bath, study, recreation, radio service and toilets are some of the outstanding reforms sought to be introduced in Mysore to make "prison life more reformative than retributive".

Discussing these in an interview to the United Press of India, Mr. K. T. Bashyam, Law Minister of the State, said: "We treat 'crime' as a disease from which the offender has to be redeemed. Hence 'Gentleness' together with 'firmness' is our motto in dealing with the prisoners."

The Law Minister further observed that the prisoners were being taught of such cottage industries as could be established and managed by them without the need of a heavy capital expenditure and industries were chosen and training given to suit the particular individual and the place from which he was coming.

BREAKING WALL BETWEEN ARMY AND PEOPLE

Premier Kher Gives Tea Party

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Over 150 officers of the Indian Army, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor, Ministers of the Bombay Cabinet, and a number of high-ranking Government officials were present at a tea party given by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, this afternoon at the Council Hall Gardens.

The party, which is the first of its kind, was arranged with a view to create a better understanding between members of the armed forces and civilian officers.

Board of Foreign Scholars announced today that the first award under the Fulbright Act will go to a Pennsylvania University Sinologist, Dr. Derk Bodde, to enable him to annotate and translate into English the second volume of a definitive history of Chinese philosophy by Prof. Fung Yu-lan. Bodde has already translated the first volume of this work.

Chinese Reds Capture Yuh sien

Government Troops Sustain Several Reverses

NANKING, March 25 (Reuters): Communist forces last night captured Yuh sien, at the southern tip of Chahar Province, in their newly developing offensive in Inner Mongolia, pro-Government dispatches reported here today.

The garrison was overwhelmed by attackers outnumbering fifteen to one, the reports said. The main strength of Communist forces around Yuh sien were reported to be moving northward to force a crossing of the Sangkan River in an attempt to encircle Kalgan, 65 miles away.

BATTLE OF TATUNG
 In north Shansi Province Government troops have evacuated Fengcheng and two neighbouring mining centres north of the strategic Great Wall city of Tatung.

Government forces were being withdrawn from other points already under attack and were being concentrated in Tatung for its defence. One independent report said a small force of Communists had been sighted only 5 miles from Tatung.

A Communist offensive is under way in the Central northern part with Yenian, former capital of Communist hold China, as the objective.

Fierce fighting was raging at Lochwan, 60 miles south of Yenian with some 20,000 Communists trying to storm into the city.

GOVT. FORCES WIPED OUT
 A delayed pro-Government report from Sian said a whole Government Army was wiped out by Communists in a battle last month near Yichuan east of Lochwan.

Two Divisional Commanders were reported to have been killed in action and an Army Commander to have committed suicide.

In south Shansi Province fighting was reported to have reached a high pitch around the important railway town of Linfen, where Communists assisted by intense artillery fire, were making a determined assault upon the Government defences.

Reports said that so far all Communist attacks on the city had been repulsed with heavy losses.

CHINA AND THIRD WORLD WAR
NANKING, March 25 (Reuters): Dr.

CREATION OF GREATER MUSLIM LEAGUE

Soviet Paper's Charge Against Anglo-Americans

MOSCOW, Mar. 25 (U.P.A.): The Soviet Army newspaper, "Red Star", today said Anglo-American imperialism was aimed at creating a "vast new Moslem League embracing Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, and the states belonging to the Arab League".

The paper said Britain and the United States were acting together in order to "disrupt the peace of the Arab East and create the pretext for retention of British troops in Palestine and justify further expansion by the United States and Britain and other countries in the Near and Middle East".

"Red Star" predicted the project would fail as a result of opposition by the national liberation movement in the Middle East countries.

AJMER - MERWARA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE
 Political Conference of Ajmer Provincial Congress Committee will be held on the 4th and 5th of April. Shri Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary A.I.C.C. will preside and Food Minister Shri Jalaram Daslastram will inaugurate. Acharya Jugal Kishore, Sant Tukdolji and Mr. Sadiq will address the conference.

Subjects before the Conference are: unification of states, constructive programme, refugee problem, communal amity, abolition of jagirdari and future political status of Ajmer Province etc.

ferred by India and Pakistan in the passing away of Mr. Gandhi; and the President was requested to convey on behalf of the House its deep sense of sympathies and sorrow to the people of your Dominion.

The Private Secretary to the Governor-General acknowledging the message says: "I am desired by His Excellency the Governor-General to thank you for your letter of the 13th March and to request you to convey to the Leader and members of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan the sincere gratitude of the people of India for their message of sympathy."

No Oppression Of Minorities In Eastern Pakistan

Nazimuddin Repudiates Opposition Charge In E. Bengal Assembly

DACCA, March 25 (A. P. I.): The Premier of Eastern Pakistan, Khwaja Nazimuddin, said in the East Bengal Legislative Assembly yesterday that they had been successful in maintaining peace in the Province and maintained that the exodus of the minority community was not due to any causes here, but to the mere apprehension that there was going to be a serious breakdown in East Bengal.

The Premier, who was replying to the debate on the demand for "general administration", said: "I really cannot understand why, in spite of all that we have done to maintain law and order in Eastern Pakistan and all that we have done to make the people feel that we are making no distinction between the majority and minority communities. I find no recognition whatsoever of all that we have done. On the other hand I find abuses and criticisms without any foundation whatsoever."

NO OPPRESSION OF MINORITY
 Khwaja Nazimuddin added: "Every one of us, whether Government officers or non-officials, one and all have gone out of the way not only to assure them, but to explain to the people in season and out of season that law and order must be maintained; that there should be no oppression or 'zoolium' of any kind, and that we have got to have peace in Eastern Pakistan, and by the grace of God we have been successful."

The Premier said that the Opposition did not complain of any serious breach of the peace, but only of petty cases of thefts, dacoities, and ordinary crime. That was a normal feature of Bengal and there was no country anywhere in the world where there was no crime. But every case of dacoity, burglary and theft was made out to be a question of oppression of the minorities by the Muslims.

Mr. Dhirendra Nath Dutta: "No, no". The Premier admitted that there might be some increase in crime, but the members of the opposition had taken recourse to it to argue that the administration had failed. He also found that newspapers issued from Calcutta, owned by non-Muslims had started a systematic campaign to destroy Pakistan from the very first day of its birth. Particular newspapers were carrying out incessant propaganda to show that there was no security of life and property. They were trying to create the impression in the minds of the people that Pakistan could not last, that it was bound to fail, and the Qaid-e-Azam had been

PAKISTAN'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO INDIA

NEW DELHI, March 25 (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan has communicated to Lord Mountbatten, a message expressing profound sense of grief and sorrow "at the irreparable loss suffered by India and Pakistan in the passing away of Mr. Gandhi".

"At a meeting of the Constituent Assembly (Legislature) of Pakistan held on February 23, 1948, the Leader of the House and the other members of the House expressed their profound sense of grief and sorrow at the irreparable loss suf-

DEADLIER THAN ATOM BOMB

U. S. Develops Radio Active Cloud

More Destructive Weapons Are Also In Production Reveals Plane Manufacturer

NEW YORK, MARCH 24 (U.P.A.)—AIRPLANE MANUFACTURER GLENN L. MARTIN SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DEVELOPED A RADIO ACTIVE CLOUD MORE DEADLY THAN THE FIRST ATOM BOMB AND FATAL TO ANY HUMAN TOUCHED BY IT.

He said the new weapon was almost ready for use "just in case." He said tests of the radio active clouds were still a top military secret but he was able to make the disclosure because the subject recently appeared in a scientific magazine.

Speaking at the Wings club, Martin said such clouds could not only be created but that natural clouds could be impregnated with radioactivity. He said such clouds could be used when strong winds were blowing toward enemy forces but warned that there was always a danger of wind shift.

Martin said the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima was now obsolete, but that military security prevented elaboration on that subject.

This was the second time Martin had mentioned such clouds. The first time was in testimony before the Senate Aviation sub-committee in May, 1947. He said then that mile square clouds could be laid in series from high flying planes. These would slowly kill people but leave buildings intact thus being superior from the classic military viewpoint to the atom bomb itself.

NO OFFICIAL REACTION
The Atomic Energy Commission, following its customary policy, refused to deny or confirm the report. So far as is known, there has been no official reaction to Martin's report comparable to the recent Federal Bureau of Investigation's study launched when a magazine reported the army rocket plane broke the supersonic barrier.

Atomic Scientists pointed out that an explosion would drench the surrounding area with radioactive clouds similar to that thrown up in the Bikini tests and if the wind were right would probably cause a loss of life comparable to the radioactive cloud mentioned by Martin.

OTHER WEAPONS
Mr. Martin said that the United States Navy has perfected guided missiles with a homing device that can search out a ship at sea and destroy it.

"We can sink the ship even if it is half way across the ocean," he said. "All we have to do is to get our own ships out of the way."

He also mentioned new bacteria weapons, some of them capable of lying dormant for a time and then making the victim ill with an illness from which he does not recover.

He said that these latest weapons made it likely that if another war comes the ultimate course of it would be determined with 80 days.

"After that it would be a matter of policy as to how long it was allowed to drag on before the final mopping up."

"BE PREPARED TO USE ATOM BOMB"
WASHINGTON, March 25 (U.P.A.)—Republican Congressman A. I. Miller from the Midwest told the House of Representatives that the Navy would be "greatly derelict" in its duty if United States ships in the Mediterranean do not carry atom bombs.

In an address prepared for delivery in the House, Miller said military authorities concede that Russia is in a position to overrun most of Europe in a matter of weeks. He said the time had come to quit soft peddling and pussyfooting about facts of life.

He said the United States should be prepared to use its atomic bombs whenever American troops are attacked.

Miller said "The light of what is going on in it seems to me our navy and military personnel would be 'greatly derelict' in their duties in protecting our troops if they do not have access to the atom bomb. I cannot understand why the navy should not have the atom bomb on hand, ready to use should an emergency arise. They are not fully equipped unless they have this effective weapon."

SIMLA, March 24 (A.P.I.): A move is afoot among the Non-Muslim M.L.A.'s of North-West Frontier Province for their inclusion in the East Punjab Assembly, it is learnt here.

No War In Near Future

NEW YORK, March 24 (U.P.A.)—Dr. C. J. Hambro, Norwegian United Nations delegate and last President of the League of Nations, said today, as he sailed for Norway aboard the "Stavangerjord" that the foreign Ministers of the Scandinavian countries and Finland do not expect war in the near future.

He did not want to elaborate the statement or say when and how he received their opinions.

Answering questions on a possible Russian designed move against Norway, Hambro said "We never had anything to do with Russia. There is no Slav population in the Scandinavian countries. It is entirely a different race. We have got to support the United Nations — there is no other alternative. In an organization of this kind it is better to have failure in the beginning than in the end."

Also aboard the ship were Bishop Arne Fjellbu and Professor H. U. Sverdrup who is returning to Norway to be the Director of the Norwegian Polar Institute. Sverdrup had been Director of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography at the University of California for 11 years.

HOOVER AGAINST TRADE RESTRICTIONS
WASHINGTON, March 24 (U.P.A.)—Former President Herbert Hoover in a letter to House Speaker Joseph W. Martin today urged Congress not to hamstring the overall European economy by including in ERP severe restrictions on trade between the beneficiary nations and the Soviet satellites.

He described as "too strongly drawn" the amendment by Republican Carl Mundt which would place limitations on using Marshall Plan funds and goods in trading with nations of eastern Europe, not included in ERP. "If the Marshall Plan countries are to become independent of relief they must trade with the satellite countries. A provision against unimpaired shipment would appear to be sufficient."

He emphasized the need of other nations in the western hemisphere to share the burden of rehabilitating Europe and suggested that these nations would appear to ERP countries with the United States guaranteeing repayment of such credits up to 70 per cent. "I am convinced that a number of countries in the western hemisphere are in a position to extend such credits."

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War Or Withdrawal From Europe

Republican On Alternatives To E. R. P.

WASHINGTON, March 24 (U.P.A.)—Republican Carl Mundt, speaking in the second day of the House's debate on the dol. 6,205,000,000 foreign aid bill, said the alternatives to the European Recovery Programme are to declare war on Russia or withdraw entirely from Europe.

He said both courses are futile. He said the recovery programme is one aspect of what can become a coherent and comprehensive foreign policy. He said the recovery programme can succeed in stemming communism and keeping peace only if accompanied by collateral action.

Mundt demanded the government halt shipments of war materials to Russia and restrict visas for Russian citizens.

Republican Alvin E. Okonski said he would offer an amendment to make Spain eligible for assistance under ERP.

Democrat E. Cox said he would support Okonski's proposal. Democrat James P. Richards said Spain could get ERP benefits if she agreed to accept the principles of the programme.

Early Meeting Of Truman, Attlee And Stalin

Motion Tabled In Commons By 16 Labour Members

LONDON, March 24 (Reuter).—Sixteen British members of Parliament tonight tabled a motion calling for "an early meeting" between Marshal Stalin, if possible President Truman, British Premier Clement Attlee, and leading representatives of the British Commonwealth such as Field-Marshal Smuts, and Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India.

The motion is in the name of Labour Member Seymour Cocke and among other Labour Members supporting him is Mr. Richard Crossman, prominent left wing intellectual. The motion "views with dismay the rapidly deteriorating political position in Europe" and welcomes the statement by Field-Marshal Smuts last Friday that a new effort should be made to reach an understanding with the Soviet Union.

7,000 TONS OF RICE FOR CALICUT, MALABAR
CALICUT, MALABAR, 23 (A.P.I.): A ship carrying 7,000 tons of rice from Coochacand arrived this evening here. The entire cargo is intended for distribution in Malabar.

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WAR HYSTERIA IN DENMARK

Feverish Attempts To Retain War Time Conditions

COPENHAGEN, March 24 (Reuter).—A Danish Government spokesman, broadcasting tonight, urged all Danes, particularly those in coastal regions, to report without delay any unusual or suspicious movements, or events. The authorities had thoroughly investigated all reports that arms had been landed secretly in Denmark but they had all proved to be incorrect, he said.

"Nevertheless such things can happen." Another official announcement today ordered immediate cessation of the Special Danish War Time shelters throughout Denmark.

This decision has been taken in view of the international political situation. Danish officers proceeding on Easter leave have been asked not to leave the area in which they are stationed, it was reliably learned.

New Dutch Attempt To Foil Indonesian Freedom Movement

THE HAGUE, March 24 (Reuter).—The addition of a new chapter to the Dutch constitution allowing for regional self-government for Indonesia and the Netherlands East Indies is urged in a report drawn up by a Special Parliamentary Commission. The proposed new chapter—the fourteenth—said a new constitutional relationship was to be established in which the territories themselves looked after their own interests and, on the basis of equality, mutual aid to guarantee legal security, fundamental human rights and liberties, and a sound administration.

A Union, with Queen Wilhelmina and her successors at its head, was to be formed, consisting of two equal parts—the United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands, Surinam and the Netherlands West Indies, and also any part of Indonesia which did not join the United States of Indonesia.

Bodies of the Union, will co-ordinate foreign, defence, financial, economic and cultural affairs of the territories.

The report stressed that any new constitutional relationship should not be imposed unilaterally by the Netherlands, but in consultation with other parties to the Union. Any amendment found necessary to other chapters of the Dutch constitution would be made law only if passed by a two thirds majority vote of the states general parliament.

Arab Machine Guns Attack Jewish Convoy

British C-in-C. In Palestine Intervenes For Temporary Truce

JERUSALEM, March 25 (Reuter).—Britain's Commander-in-Chief in Palestine, Lieutenant-General MacMillan arriving unexpectedly on the scene of an Arab-Jewish clash yesterday, intervened with the Arabs to save the lives of Jewish survivors.

The clash was an Arab ambush in which a Jewish armoured bus and car leading a convoy, were attacked— took place five miles outside Jerusalem at the Jewish settlement of Neve Yaacob.

General MacMillan, with Brigadier Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Transjordan Arab Legion, was passing in a leading vehicles of a Jewish convoy.

Jewish dead and dying littered the blood-stained area. General MacMillan personally signalled police headquarters in Jerusalem for medical aid and for an armoured car and of firemen, refusing to give evidence, question witnesses, call witnesses or make statements in their own behalf.

They had pleaded not guilty to the charge of firing at the Jewish colony before their Counsel's withdrawal.

MARSHALL PREPARING STATEMENT ON PALESTINE
WASHINGTON, March 24 (Reuter).—The United States Secretary of State, George Marshall, is preparing a statement on United States Palestine policy explaining the country's decision to abandon the partition solution in favour of trusteeship, it was learned here today.

It had earlier been reported that Mr. Truman would make such a statement.

U. S. AID TO JAPAN

Will Be Granted Only If Progress Is Shown Says Draper

TOKYO, March 25 (Reuter).—The United States Under-Secretary for War, Major-General William H. Draper, heading the delegation now visiting Japan to investigate means of rehabilitating Japanese economy, told the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Ashida that American aid could not be continued indefinitely, it was stated at General MacArthur's headquarters today.

The future of American aid to Japan would be decisively influenced by proof of Japanese energy, initiative and industry in increasing production of essentials and reviving foreign trade and by Japan's progress towards a balanced budget, General Draper told the Premier yesterday.

American aid could be only temporary to bridge the gap until Japan could meet her own needs by her own efforts, which she had to do as far as possible, he said.

Project for further assistance, in the form of either grants or credits, might be considered by the American Congress in the near future, he added.

Mussolini's Paid Spy Was In British Embassy

LONDON, (I. P. S.).—The presence of one of Mussolini's well-paid spies in the British Embassy in Rome before the war was confirmed by Mr. McNeill, Minister of State, in the House of Commons, the other day. The man was an Italian servant who removed documents over a considerable period. Arrested after the war, he confessed and no action could be taken as he was an Italian national.

PRINCE CHARLES OF BELGIUM TO VISIT U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 24 (U.P.A.)—The State Department announced today that Prince Charles of Belgium, accompanied by Premier Paul Henry Spaak and five other Belgian officials, was arriving the United States, April 4, for a ten-day visit.

The prince will visit President Truman, George Washington's tomb, Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, the Military Academy at Westpoint and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The royal party will go to New York April 12, for two days.

DUTCH-INDONESIAN TALKS FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT

BATAVIA, March 25 (Reuter).—Dutch and Indonesian delegations will begin negotiations for a final political settlement of the Indonesian dispute at Jogjakarta, Republican capital, Java, on April 20, it is officially announced here.

The talks will continue under the auspices of the United Nations Good Offices Committee.

U.S. AIRFORCE OPENS INTENSIVE RECRUITING DRIVE

WASHINGTON, March 24 (U.P.A.)—The United States Air Force today opened an intensive recruiting drive.

At the same time military leaders prepared to lay before Congress a draft bill reportedly calling for the registration of all men between 18 and 45. The Air Force stopped enlistments at the end of February when its strength neared 312,000 men, the goal recommended in President Truman's 1949 fiscal budget.

The 1948 budget, however, called for a ceiling of 337,000 men and the Air Force decided to use this as authorization build up its ranks.

Defense Secretary James Forrestal and Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall will meet the Senate Armed Forces Committee tomorrow to discuss the proposed draft and defense plans, one of which calls for a military budget of dol. 10,000,000,000.

"Good, educated, trained" that former draft measure would call for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45, but only single men between 18 and 25 would be inducted.

Whether Congress would pass such a law was conjectural but the international situation has altered some thinking.

CONSCRIPTION FOR U. S. AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, March 24 (Reuter).—The United States Air Force, reversing

policy declared a week ago, announced today that it would seek 25,000 more men.

"The charter—outcome of four months' work by the nations delegates in conference here—sets up a code covering a vast range of trade practices and establishes the international trade organization whose members will be pledged to observance of the code to increase employment and reduce barriers of all kinds."

On March 16 the service said it had 312,000 men in the ranks and would not accept any more except as replacements for those leaving the service.

RUSSIA BUYS AIRCRAFT ENGINES FROM U. S. PRIVATE DEALERS
Revelation In House Of Representatives

WASHINGTON, March 24 (Reuter).—Russia has been buying up to 5,000 dollars each for aircraft engines sold to private American buyers from war surplus stocks for sale to the Soviet Union, a House of Representatives investigating Committee revealed today. One private dealer, a Texan, told the Committee that he had sold 122 slightly used B-34 engines to brokers in the past 12 months, and that they were shipped to Russia and Poland.

He added that he had bought for 25,000 dollars engines which had cost the Government more than 1,000,000 dollars.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 24. COTTON: After opening irregularly, prices sagged on hedges in near months, then steadied on routine business. The futures market was cautious pending further developments in foreign aid legislation and the new crop situation. The futures of cotton continued to depress speculative sentiment. Prices rallied sharply under the leadership of old crop options with contracts from the southern finding contracts scarce which in turn stimulated covering. Some support developed believed to be price-rising possibly in connection with small export sales. The house passage of the tax-bill was a contributing factor. The session was quiet. Sales are estimated at 325,000 bales.

STOCKS: Leading Industrials, notably steel, metals, motors, returned fractional gains in fair activity. Sentiment was buoyed by reports that top-ranking military officials in Washington are continuing to discuss requested additional funds for rearmament purposes. Indications that the house would today rapidly approve a 4,772,000,000 dollar tax reduction bill by a sufficient margin of votes to override a presidential veto also helped. The futures of steel, Industrials 173-77-78 and rails 53-11. Support for potential beneficiaries from the rearmament programme spread to other sectors bringing widespread gains ranging to one dollar. The prompt house passage of the tax reduction bill by four to one majority aided. The futures of steel, Industrials 173-77-78 and rails 53-11. Support for potential beneficiaries from the rearmament programme spread to other sectors bringing widespread gains ranging to one dollar. The prompt house passage of the tax reduction bill by four to one majority aided. The futures of steel, Industrials 173-77-78 and rails 53-11. Support for potential beneficiaries from the rearmament programme spread to other sectors bringing widespread gains ranging to one dollar. The prompt house passage of the tax reduction bill by four to one majority aided.

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NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, March 24. U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON STOCKS BEGIN CRUMBLING

LONDON, March 24. (U. P. A.): Poor lack of Bvita to master today's great meeting of the Trade Union executives and force them to endorse wage pegging and markets began to crumble away. The general view appeared to be that there was a fair chance of a trade union revolt, and there was definite assurance that Cripps proposed to increase taxation on profits as a counterbalance.

Prices were down mostly around one shilling but with buyers off on holiday in beautiful weather there was not much viable support available should the market have been tested. The British Transport was down 7/16, oils were easier and kaffirs were highly mixed but on balance probably lower.

New York Stocks Move Up Irregularly

NEW YORK, March 24. (U.P.A.): On the New York Stock Exchange, prices moved up irregularly and slipped off around the noon when the market recorded its low of the day. Stock sales totaled 1,040,000, curb sales totaled 240,000, and bonds amounted to 4,971,000 dollars. Dow Jones averages: Industrials, 173-77-78; Rail 53-11; Utilities, 32-70 and Bonds, 98-43.

Closing prices:—Abbott Laboratories—; Allied Chem. 17 1/4; American Can 81 3/8; American Telephone 149 1/8; American Tobacco 55 1/2; Bankers Trust 39 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 35 1/4; Boeing Airplane 82; Canadian Pacific 14; Celanese and Bonds, 98-43.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, March 24. American Telephone and Telegraph 149-1/8; Amstar Holding Co. 23-1/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/4; Chase National Bank 35; Sinclair Oil Co. 38; Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 48-1/2; General Electric Co. 38; General Motors 53-7/8; Imperial Bank 124; International Nickel 37-1/4; National City Bank of New York 31-1/4; New York Central Rail Road Co. 16-3/8; Society Vacuum Corporation 16-1/8; Texas Corporation 16-1/4; Union Carbide and Carbide 102; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 45; U. S. Steel Corporation 72-1/4; Western Union Telegraph 21.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 24. Consols 3-1/2 p/c 104-7/8; Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p/c 104-13/16; War Loan 3-1/2 p/c 105-15/16; Funding Loan 4 p/c 105-3/4; Victory Bonds 4 p/c 112-7/8; Chartered Bank of I. A. 13-1/4; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank 110-1/2; National Bank of India 37-1/4; Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,274.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, March 24. London silver spot and forward, both 45d. London gold bars fine per oz. 48-12-3.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 24. T. T. London on— 4,075; New York selling 4,075; Montreal selling 4,075; Zurich selling 17-34 buying 17-36; Madrid 44.00; Stockholm 14-47 to 14-50.

First Meeting Of Indian Oil Seeds Committee

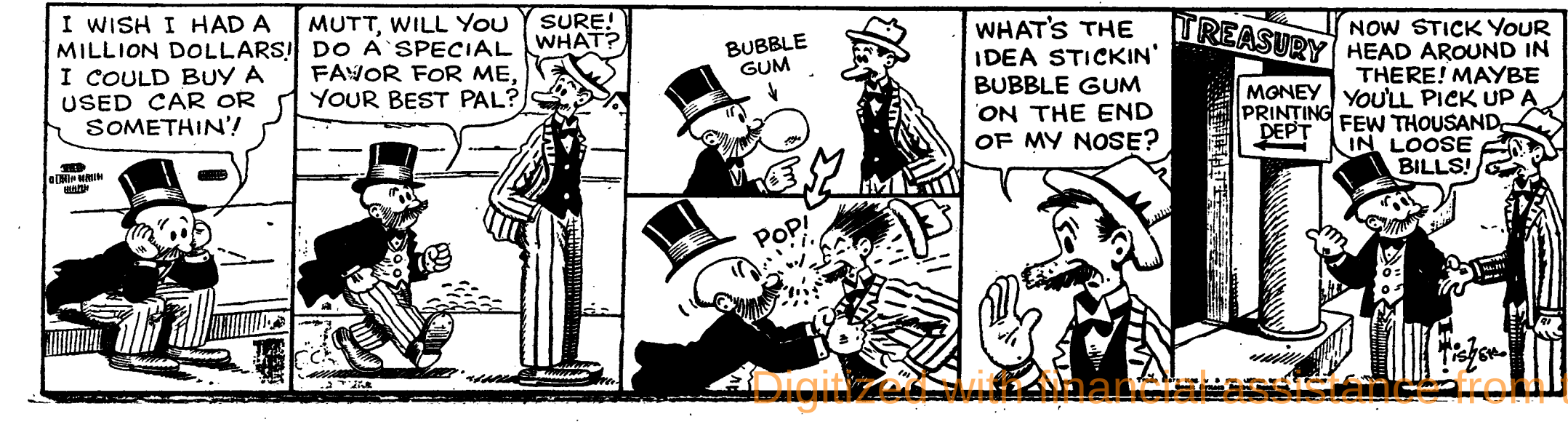
Consider Measures To Step Up Production

NEW DELHI, March 24. (A.P.I.): A press note says that the first annual general meeting of the Indian Oil Seed Committee and meetings of the various Sub-Committees was held in New Delhi, on March 22, 23 and 24 1948. Due to the absence of Sir Datt Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Professor N. V. Ranga, Vice-President of the Committee, presided.

The committee reviewed the schemes that were in progress in other countries for increasing the production of oilseeds and considered measures that should be taken to increase the oilseed production in India.

The Committee also considered various problems relating to marketing and decided amongst other things to recommend to the Government to accelerate the issue of export permits and that quotas should be given only to those who are in the trade either as exporters, millers, traders, growers or processors. Co-operative Societies to encourage the export of oil in preference to the oilseeds so that the oilseeds which are required very badly for manurial and cattle purposes may be retained in this country; to expedite the formulation of an act to control and regulate the futures trading on oilseeds; to fix a minimum price for all oilseeds sufficiently before the season starts, in consultation with the India Oilseeds Committee.

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K. N. CHOKSY, Ag. Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, Public Health Deptt., Bombay, 23-3-1948. 7899

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